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Date of Sailing. Saturday	STEAMERS.	TONS.	CONNECTING AT ADEN WITH	TONS
2-39 P.M.				
1907.				
26th Oct.	PERSIA	7951		
2nd Nov.	MACEDONIA	10512	BRITANNIA	6525
9th "	OCEANA	6610		
16th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MOULTAN	9621
23rd "	EGYPT	7912		
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
7th Dec.	MARMORA	10509		
14th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6958
21st "	ARABIA	7903		
28th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	9060
1908.				
4th Jan.	PERSIA	7951		
11th "	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
18th "	OCEANA	6610		
25th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9955
1st Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7338	VICTORIA	6322
15th "	ORIENTAL	5284		
22nd "	MACEDONIA	10512		
29th "	ARCADIA	6903		
7th Mar.	CALEDONIA	7338	BRITANNIA	6525
14th "	ARABIA	7903		
21st "	CALEDONIA	7338	MOULTAN	9621
28th "	PERSIA	7951		
4th Apr.	MARMORA	10509		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
18th "	CEYLON	7338	MOLDAVIA	9060
25th "	MACEDONIA	10512		
2nd May	ORIENTAL	5284	HIMALAYA	6958
9th "	CALEDONIA	7338		
16th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9955
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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Mofussil Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, 27, Hummum Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th November, 1907, at 4 p. m. (S. T.,) for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1907 and to sanction the declarationof a Dividend.
2. To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st October to 14th November, 1907, both days inclusive, during which period the Account Books of the Company will be OPEN for inspection of Shareholders.

By Order of the Directors,
THOS. D. MOORE,
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NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to MONDAY, the 18th November, 1907, for the SUPPLY of UNIFORM CLOTHING required for 12 months, commencing from 1st January, 1908.

2. Tenders must be submitted on printed forms of Tenderer's Schedule which can be obtained from the Traffic Manager, Dharwar, on payment of Annas 8 per copy.

3. The Company's specification and conditions under which the contract will be let are attached to the form of Tenderer's Schedule, and any further information required can be obtained from the Traffic Manager.

4. Tenders should be addressed to THE AGENT, S. M. Railway, at Dharwar, in sealed covers superscribed "Tender for Clothing."

5. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

6. The Tenders will be opened in the office of the Agent of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, on Tuesday, the 19th November, 1907, at noon.

AGENT'S OFFICE, DHARWAR,
17TH OCTOBER, 1907.

NOTICE.

TIMBER SLEEPERS.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 60,000 SLEEPERS, for the use of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, delivery to begin by 15th April and to be completed by 30th June 1908.

The Sleepers should be nine feet 6 inches long, ten inches wide and five inches thick.

Tenders will be considered for any of the following descriptions of timber :—

Indian, Sal, Deodar, or Burmese Pynkado,	
Western Australia :	Hill grown Jarrah.
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Tasmanian	Do.
Queensland	Do.

Parties Tendering are requested to state the number of Sleepers offered of each kind of Timber when more than one kind is offered, and to quote rate for each kind as well as the average rate. Tenders may be submitted for the whole or any portion of the quantity required.

In the case of mixed hardwoods the proportions allowable are given in the Specifications.

The Australian and Tasmanian Sleepers are to be Government inspected and marked true to name at the cost of the suppliers, and the price quoted should include delivery F. O. R. at Calcutta.

Burmese Pynkado Sleepers will be inspected and passed by an Engineer Officer of the Burma Railways before shipment and the price quoted should include delivery F. O. R. at Calcutta.

Sal and Deodar Sleepers will be inspected and passed at any Railway Station and prices quoted must include delivery into Trucks at these Stations, after having been passed by an officer of the O. & R. Railway. The Railway Stations at which the sleepers are to be delivered and the quantities to be delivered at each station should be definitely stated in the tender.

Tenders should be returned filled in, to the Secretary, Railway Board at Calcutta, by noon, on Monday the 6th January 1908, and should be superscribed in red ink "Tenders for Sleepers required by the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway."

Forms of Tender and Specifications can be had from the Chief Store Keeper, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, Lucknow, on payment of a fee of Rs. 100 which will be refunded on the order of the Railway Board to unsuccessful tenderers as soon as can be arranged after disposal of the tenders, provided a *bona fide* Tender is submitted.

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POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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TUESDAY.—Depart Bombay at 10-30 p. m. by special train.
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AUCTION SALE OF YARN.

THIS-DAY, FRIDAY the 25th instant, at 3 p.m. (B. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of Messrs. Pirozsha B. Petit and Co. and on account and risk of Messrs. Ebrahim Nooroodin & Co.—

350 bales, each 400 lbs., 20s. yarn of the Victoria Mills.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Landed Property at Shaik Abdulla Pakhmoria Street.

Under instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. Framjee Dorabji Broacha (Solicitor), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following very valuable landed property.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuages, tenements, chawls and erections standing thereon, situate on the eastside of the Shaikh Abdulla Pakhmoria Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old Nos. 340 and 704, New No. 7623, Old Survey No. 1189 and 1190, and New Survey No. 4513 under tenure quit and ground rent, containing by admeasurement five hundred and forty-four square yards, be the same, little, more or less, Assessed by the Collector of House assessment under Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 31, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Jehangir Bejonji, on or towards the west by the said Shaikh Abdulla Pakhmoria Street, on or towards the north by the Cooper 2nd Street, and on or towards the south by the Cooper 1st Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors, for the Executors or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Rubber-tyred bicycle Wheels.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of the concerned :—

Ex. S. S. "Calna."

E. W. 412 No. 35 to 46—12 crates rubber-tyred bicycles wheels.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Bungalow with Furniture at Matheran.

Under instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. Framjee Dorabjee Broacha (Solicitor), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the following property :—

The Bungalow with furniture, and out-houses called or known as "The Dell," situate at Matheran in the district of Kolaba, erected on Government ground or land containing 5 acres and described particularly denoted as No. 92, in a certain map or plan of Matheran, deposited with the Collector of Kolaba.

The bungalow has been newly built and roofed with corrugated iron, has one drawing, one dining and 2 bed-rooms with bath-room and dressing-rooms attached, and has a large verandah.

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On SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sharp, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, 5 minutes' walk from the Elphinstone Road Station and near the Rahmani Mill, the very valuable and Artistic Design, made to order household furniture by Robert Benjamin and Breslaner, large telescopic dining table and chairs, large mirror sideboard, one English James McCabe, Royal Exchange chiming clock striking ¼, ½, ¾, on 8 bells showing dates and week days (very rare), sideboard, drawing-room suit of furniture in 10 pieces lined French embossed velvet marble top, dressing and washband tables, teapoy, newly design artistic cabinet, Chubb's lock, fireproof safe on stand, large Polyphone Queen Cabinet with 30 slides, singing Bool Bool and Canery English 400 Drys' keys, fancy clock, old chinaware and figures, open carve teapoys and chairs, etc., Singer's handsewing machine, complete set of Encyclopædia Britannica, jail-made large carpet (very rare), Hindustani musical box with base and spare rollers, rich glass and crockery ware, best plated ware by Elkington, Reed and Barton, Walker and Hall spoons and forks, large Army and Navy Ice-Box with refrigerator and filter, bronze and terracota figures, large glass fish bowl on pillar, solid silver salt cellars, etc., hand-painted screen, single and double door almyra, sweet-toned cottage Piano, bead door-chicks, book-case, rich flower vases and ornaments, lot of music books, Ginrickshaw, baba perambulator, Iron teapoys and garden benches, bicycle, cooking utensils, large size mats to order, meat-safe, China matting, etc. etc., the property of S. Meyers, Esqr.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S.T.).

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in very good order.
1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 grey pony, quiet in harness.
1 bay Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.

On SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Tardeo, opposite Maneckjee Petit's Mill, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood, also carved, household furniture, rich glass crockery, and platedware, oval dining table, arms and without arms, chairs, large, made to order, sideboard with mirror back dumbwaiters, drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, lined French plush, new design cabinets, table and cabinet ornaments, wall and table clocks, hanging, wall, table and hall lamps, rich Persian and Brussel's carpets, handsome pictures and oil paintings, open carved blackwood chairs and tables, large writing table, glass door book-press, one American, nearly new, Church organ, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, chest of drawers, dressing and washing tables, Singapore cane furniture, aviary with birds, copper utensils, China matting, garden tubs and pots, &c., &c.

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O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 681 of 1907.

Dorabji Edalji Jamsina, of Bombay.....Plaintiff.
vs.
Jehangir Rustomji Dhalla, of Bombay .....Defendant.

Pursuant to the Decree absolute for sale made in the above Suit on 10th day of October, 1907, the following immovable property and machinery in one lot as a going concern, will be sold by Public Auction, by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., the Auctioneers, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th October, 1907 next, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms, at Bank Street, Fort.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement six acres and thirty-two Gunthas or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Tahsildar, under No. 6, together with the tenements, ginning factory and buildings, which are now standing thereon, all which premises are situate at Daryapur in the Sub-District of Ellichpur, in Hyderabad, Assigned District, and are bounded on or towards the East by Government ground, on or towards the North by a public road, on or towards the West by a Government Ditch and on or towards the South by an old public road and all and singular 40 gins, engines, boiler, machinery plant-gears, implements, tools, articles and materials whatsoever now lying in and upon the above hereditaments and premises and used in or in connection with the business of the said Ginning Factory (saving and excepting an unerected steam engine with its accessories and a tonga, shigram, carriage, now lying in the compound of the said Factory, which the plaintiff holds under another mortgage from the defendant which is not the subject matter of the above suit and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly in the occupation of the defendant Jehangir Rustomji Dhalla and are now in the possession of the plaintiff as Mortgagee in possession.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the Auctioneers or at the Office of Messrs. Mansukhlal, Jamsetji and Hiralal, Attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 91, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods, and the following :—

Few pieces of old carved blackwood furniture, suitable for home presents, such as lady's writing table, teapoys, carved chairs, flower-stands.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Euplectela 2,507 tons Captain T Powell will sail to-day for Arcabay in ballast.

THE steamer Chyebassa 3,991 tons, Captain G Stevenson sailed yesterday for Antwerp with a general cargo and 60 deck passengers.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer E F Ferdinard 3,842 tons Captain C Mactovech, will sail to-day for Kobe &c, with a general cargo.

THE Wilson Line steamer Aleppo, 2,526 tons, Captain R L Webster, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull, with a general cargo, 2 horses and 2 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Company's steamer Linga, 938 tons Captain R J Rickford R N R arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Karachi and coast with a general cargo and 17 cabin and 830 deck passengers.

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R I M S Hardings ....Comdr S D Vale.....R I Marine
H M S High flyer.....Capt C S Hickley.....R Navy
R I M S Northbrook..Comdr G A Rose.....R I Marine
R I M S Dufferin.....Comdr T A Lde Birry.....R I Marine
R I M S Minto.....Lieut D Goldsmith.....R I Marine
Tissy.....Capt Notley.....Transport

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—October 24.

Ayuthia.....694 Curtis.....F F C & Co
Alcana.....2311 Morgan.....W & A G & Co
Aleppo.....2526 Webster.....Finlay Muir & Co
Baroundrosen..2774 Kennedy.....K Nixon & Co
Capri.....2784 Belsito.....F & R S N Co
Dunbar.....2410 Lee.....W & A G & Co
Euplectela.....2507 Powell.....W & A Graham & Co
Kyiakai.....1976 Leuman.....K Nixon & Co
Kola.....510 Cole.....M M & Co
Kasara.....804 Chappell.....M M & Co
Mutter.....2983 O Sullivan.....M M & Co
Nuddia.....1944 Davidson.....M M & Co
Onda.....3409 Gerland.....M M & Co
Peninsular.....2913 Palmer.....P & O Co
Shahnoor.....2783 Foster.....E Tajbhoy
Shahjehan.....2566 Davison.....E Tajbhoy
Shah Najam.....2751 Davison.....E Tajbhoy
Shah Ameer.....1922 Pelling.....E Tajbhoy
Shah Nasir.....2.56 Grant.....Shah N N Co
Sofala.....2436 Shepherd.....M M & Co
Strathdon.....2846 White.....K Nixon & Co
Upada.....3382 Stewart.....M M & Co
Vauxhall.....2345 Bradbering.....The Captain
Vellore.....3186 Pathe.....T Morrison & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—October 24.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Delta	4779	Daniel	Shanghai	..13-11	P & O Co
B	Shah Allum	1917	Davison	Jeddah	..1-11	E Tajbhoy
D & E	Walton Hall	3263	Leary	K'chi	..26-10	K Nixon & Co
F	Clan Murray	3151	Dall	Chittegong	..29-10	F Muir & Co
G	Mosharfi	1173	Gore	P Gulf	..26-10	B & P S N Co
K	Firozi	3010	Watson	Jeddah	..26-10	B & P S N Co
L	Ipswich	813	Pelling	Jedda	..N F	Shah S N Co
M	Shah Nawaz	2523	Baldoin	Jedda	..28-10	The Shah S N Co
N	Falls of Monee	3407	Hawre	Philadelphia	..25-10	B A Willis
P	Schwarzenfels	3600	Franzin	H'burg	..31-10	Glade & Co

H W P D

Satrunji	547	Hoosein	M'more	..25-10	Bo S N Co Ld
Saraswati	443	Ahmed			Bo S N Co

Off Side.

N Puri .....643 Ahmed.....N F.....Bo S N Co

M W D D

Geard	571	Andreasen	Bangkok	..26-10	F F C & Co

H W V D

Linga	937	Rickford	K'chi	..26-10	M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	Masilia	5091	Thomson	L'pool	..5-11 W & A G & Co
3	Surada	3,400	Archdeacon		N F.. M M & Co
4	John Hardie	2816	McMillen	Antwerp	..9-11 W & A G & Co
5	Fazilka	2626	Wilson	Rangoon	..24-10 M M & Co
6	Malta	3899	Peters	Shanghai	..29-10 P & O Co
7	F Ferdinand	3843	Matcovich	Kobe	..25-10 A L S N Co
8	Knerber	3240	Foresti	Trieste	..1-11 A L S N Co
9	Wehlenfels	3559	Baising	K'chi	..24-10 Glade & Co
10&11	City of York	4935	Wish	K'chi	..26-10 K N & Co
12	Persia	4198	Haughton	London	..26-10 P & O Co
15	Riojun Maru	4805	Iriswa	Kobe	..28-10 N Y Kaisha
16	Silverdale	3446	Rutter	New Port	9-11 W & A G & Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination
23	Linga s	Rickford	Karachi, Oct 21
24	Aleppo s	Webster	Hull, Sept 19

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
24	Fazilka s	Wilson	Rangoon
	Kola s	Cole	Persian Gulf, &c
	Chyebassa s	Stevenson	Antwerp

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer E. F. Ferdinand, Mactovich, for Kobe &c.
" Euplectela, Powell, for Arcabay.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Delta, for China &c.
" Macedonia, for London &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels.	From
15	Ras Dara	London
18	Wiesenfels	Middlesbro
19	Clan Ronald	Coast
19	Baralong	Singapore
20	Maharaja	Rangoon
20	Kenley	Calcutta
21	Gwalior	Rangoon
21	Pentakota	Negapatam
21	Umkuzi	Natal

CALCUTTA.

Oct.	Vessels.	Names.	From
		ARRIVALS.	
20	Livingstonia	W B Welsh	Durban
	Lalpoora	O E Hodgson	Bombay
	Warora	J S Reddock	Bombay
	Lunka	H A Sharpe	Rangoon
21	Canara	T W Kerr	Madras
	City of Corinth	J R Rae	Liverpool
	Molikefels	K Schwarz	Calicut
	Okara	R G D Sagge	Java
	Dragoman	J H Middleton	Singapore
	Newton Hall	A G Hastie	Singapore
	Cara	F H Doty	Port Said
		DEPARTURES.	
22	Foyle	W Walsh	Mangoona
	Glamorganshire	H C Norris	Dundee

DAILY STEAMERS.—OCT. 24.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia s—41 bales wool, W. & A. Graham & Co; 20 ogs wood, I. H. Salemahomed, 1,102 cwt myrabalams G. Madhowji and Co; 30 bales wool, R. Dossa and Co.

City of York s—165 bales wool, W. & A. Graham and Co; 203 cwts gum, P. Jethabhoy; 126 bales wool D. Nagji & Co.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—3 cwts ivory K. H. Mianee, 10,000 cwts bone meal, R. Kaderbhoy, 15 cwts ivory 81 cwts bees wax 22 lbs ghenda horns, 62 lbs tortoise, A. Visram; 2,008 cwts myrabollams, Elyee Oomersey, 1,300 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Silverdale s—4,018 cwts cotton seed, W. Bechar, 6,003 cwts castorseed A Khemjee, 2,000 cwts castorseed David Sassoon & Co; 6,000 cwts castorseed, H. Maganchand.

FOR NEW PORT.

Silverdale s—2,500 tons Manganese, R. A. Willis.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Massilia s—10 bales twest, A Nicholls & Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

John Hardie s—3,943 cwts rapeseed Worman and Co; 10 bales twist F. F. Campbell & Co; 91 bales cottonfly, 13 bales cotton W. Wolf & Sons; 6,000 cwts linseed, David Sassoon and Co; 110 bales cotton, E. Spinner & Co; 2,100 cwts gum, M. Jafferbhoy, 175 tons Manganese ore, R. A. Willis; 1,008 cwts myrabollams, E. Oomersey & Co; 100 bales hemp, 200 bales cotton fly K Visram & Co.

Chyebassa s—495 cwt teaseed, Ralli Brothers; 2,000 cwt myrabollams, G Madhowjee and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Schiwarzenfels s—165 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 715 bales cotton, Bamjee and Co; 999 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 148 bales twist F. F. Cambell and Co; 13 tons rosewood, J H Sale-Mahomed; 105 cwts gum, S Rahimtoola; 60 bales cotton fly, N Damjee, 400 cwts methecseed, A Khimjee; 7,000 cwts bran, L Dreyfus and Co; 112 bales cotton, D Jamsetjee and Co.

John Hardie s—600 bales cotton fly, C Hirji and Co; 60 bales hemp, K Vishram and Co; 2,000 cwt bran, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia s—440 cwts castorseed Rally Bros; 120 bales cotton fly, K Visram and Co; 2 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Massilia s—30 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Koerber s—81 bales twist, A Schveiger and Co; 32 bales twist, M Ostermeyer and Co; 21 bales twist, C Boggiano and Co.

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Koerber s—26 bales twist, M Cohen and Fils.

FOR FIUME.

Koerber s—84 bales twist M Cohen and Fils.

FOR HONGKONG.

Malta s—400 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co; 25 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI,

Malta s—600 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co; 100 bales twist, A E J Abraham,

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Riojun Maru s—200 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 11 cases condiments Meneckji Framjiji and Sons.

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LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *October 23.*] [BOMBAY, *October 24.*

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	82 15/16		1/2
3 do. Rentes	94 1/4	un	chgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan	100 1/8		1/8
3½ do. Govt Securities	64 1/2		1/16
*Bar Silver in London	28 1/2	1/16	
Do. do. 2 months' hence	28 3/4	1/8	
Do. in New York	61 5/8	1/8	
Exchange on London at Paris	25·12	un	chgd
Do. do. do. Berlin	20·45 3/4	1/4	
Do. do. do. New York	4·85		1/4
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1/2	since	15 Aug
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	4 1/2	1/16	
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4 5/8	1/8	
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4 7/8	un	chgd
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	5	1/8	
nterest Day-to-day Loans	3	1/4	
Do. 7-day Market Loans	3 1/4	un	chgd

Amount withdrawn into the Bank of England £150,000 for various places.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) ... 1s. 3 7/8d. unchgd.

* Closing tone of Silver—Quiet.

Council Bills :—

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 30,00,000—

Rs. 25,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 5,00,000 " " to Bombay.
" ..... " " to Madras.

Rs. 30,00,000 at 1s. 4d.

Average rate of allotment multiplied.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... Rs. 45,50,000

Amount to be allotted next week... Rs. mutilated

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots ... ... Dull.
Futures ... ... Feverish.
East Indian ... ... Quiet.
Manchester ... ... Steady.
Total Sales ... ... 8,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 1,000 "
Imports ... ... 9,000 "
Mid-Americans ... ... 6·17—18
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown... ...10 3/16 unegd.

Future Delivery prices :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·78 —16	5·71 —15	5·68 —13	5·66 —12
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
5·65 —12	5·63 —12	5·63 —11	5·62 —11

June-July. 5·61 —11

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports... ... 48,000 bales
Do. do. last year ... 78,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ... 6,000 "
Do. to Continent ... ... 11,000 "
Spot Cotton—11·10—15

Futures—Month of Dec. 10·65—23 } Declined owing to weak cables and bulls unloading.
Futures—Month of March, 10·34—16 }

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton—11 —1/8.
Futures—Month of Dec 10·32 —19.
Do. do Jan. 10·31 —19.
Closing Tone of Futures—Quiet.

WHEAT.

White choice Karachi, C.I.F.—42—Oct.-Nov.—London done—Canal.

Red F. A. Q. Karachi, C.I.F.—41½—Oct.-Nov.—London value—Canal.

Tone of Wheat—Steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6 1/4—1/8

Sugar—

German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F. India 11s. 11 1/4d.

Months of Shipment.—November-December. Sellers. Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

Rubber :—

Para Rubber 4s. 3¾d. Sellers.

Metals :—

Copper Braziers £74
Yellow Metal ... ... d. 6½

Tin plates—

I. C. Coke 14 x 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C I F Liverpool. £ 0 13 7 1/2

Bar Iron :—

Belgian Ordinary Sizes F. O. B., Antwerp £ 5 9 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G. O. B. 4 X F. O. B. Liverpool £ 12 2 6
Basic Steel Bars C. I. F. India £ 5 17 6

Beef and Mutton Tallow—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...35s. 6d.
" " Mutton Tallow ...36s. 3d.
General tone of Tallow Auction ...Firmer.

ARRIVALS :—

"Barenfels," "Africa."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
	Rs.			
4 Boxes Gold Bullions.	3,42,276	Freemantle	Delta	National Bank
1 Box Sov ...	75,000	Melbourne	Delta	Mercantile Bank
1 Box Silver ...	24	London	Oriental	Yokohama Bank
1 Box Silver	55	London	Persia	Comptoir National

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING,] [24TH OCTOBER, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Money :—

The Money Market is unchanged. The Bank of Bengal cash balance is Rs. 9 lacs down.

Exchange :—

There is no alteration to report in this market. Rates opened steady at 1s. 3 31/32 T. T. and 1/4 for Demand Bank Bills for which there is only a small enquiry. Credits are scarce but the Banks are not anxious to buy unless at full rates. Only one or two Banks are offering to take Bills for the mail at 1s. 4 1/4d., the majority refusing to by under 1s. 4 9/32d. 3 months' sight. Far Eastern rates are firmer.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ... 1s. 3 31/32d.
Demand Draft ... ... 1s. 4d.
Credits—3 months' sight... 1s. 4 1/4d. to 9/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight... 1s. 4 1/2d.
Do. 2 months' sight—Francs 170
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks 139
Hongkong—30 days' sight... 154
Yokohama—30 days' sight ... 150 1/2
Shanghai—20 days' sight ... 206

Government Paper :—

The Market opened easier to-day at Rs. 96 15-16 for cash and first settlement and Rs. 96 3-4 for the second settlement. A quiter feeling has prevailed in the market all the morning and at the close rates are down Re. ¼ with little doing. Calcutta market is advised unchanged at Rs. 96 15-16 ready and Rs. 96 11-16 for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

Cash ... ... Rs. 96-14
1st Settlement ... ... " 96-14
2nd Settlement... ... ... " 96-11

Bullion :—

The price of Bar Silver in London advanced 1-16 ready to 28 1-2 and 1-8 for forward delivery to 28 3-4. New York also was 1-8 higher at 61 5-8. Locally the market has been quiet. Ready bars opened at 72 1-2 ex-duty and close at 72 3-8. Forward rates are as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Ls.	a.	p
English Bar Gold	24	2	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	1	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns ...	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready ...	72	6	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	72	6	0
Ditto 2nd " ...	72	2	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—

The market opened easier at Rs. 266 1/2 for good Broach and has gradually declined during the day closing as under. A moderate business is reported on Japan account, but for Europe there is little enquiry. Oomras and Bengals are chiefly in demand. The market closes steady.

Spot New Bengals find ready sale. For old crop there is some enquiry by mills, but exporters are doing little or nothing.

NEW CROP.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	273/4	March 08.
Good M. G. Broach ...	265	"
Fine " Nagpur Kamptie...	234	January 08
" " Tumangaum-Pulgaum ...	228	"
" " Khanganm-Akola	220	"
" " Amraoti ...	220	"
" " Muttia ...	207/8	"
F.G.M.G. Khandesh ...	201	"
Fine M. G. Khandesh ...	209/10	"
" Bengals ...	201	"
F. G. H. G. " ...	189/90	"

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone ... ... Quiet
Estimated Sales ... ... 8,000 bales.
Total Imports ... ... 8,000 "

Future Delivery Prices :—

O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
5·76 —02	5·69 —02	5·66 —02	5·65 —01	5·63 —02
M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.	
5·61 —02	5·61 —02	5·60 —02	5·59 —02	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The market is steady, but the demand has fallen off and only a small business has been done. We quote :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 8 6 0 B. T.
December ... ... " 8 13 6 R. T.
New Crop April-May... " 8 14 0 R. T.

Rapeseed :—

The market is firmer and there is business doing at the following rates :—

Brown Cawnpore ... ... Rs. 9 12 0
Yellow Guzerat ... ... " 10 11 0

Gingellyseed :—

There is again excitement in this market, and sellers have withdrawn. We quote nominally.

Bold White 85 p. c.... ... Rs. 60 0 0
" " 75 p. c.... ... " 59 0 0
Black Kutni ... ... " 51 0 0

Poppyseed :—

The market is firm and advancing. We quote : Rs. 12-6.

Castorseed :—

Rs. 40 0 0

Tone—Firmer.

Cottonseed :—

Rs. 23 8 0

Tone—Firmer.

Mowraseed :—

Rs. 6 0 0 R. T.

Tone—Firmer.

GROUNDNUTS :—

Rs. 47 0 0 Jan.-Feb.

Tone—Steadier.

Wheat :—

New White Delhi, ... Rs. 6 0 0

Tone—Firm.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay 1380
India 61
Indian Specie Bank 49 1/2

Mills :—

David 396 1/4
Maneckji Petit 3115

Miscellaneous :—

Badham Pile and Co. 131
Colaba Land and Mill 1,025
Marcks and Co 134
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ... 47
Treacher and Co 590

Railways :—

Amritsar-Patti 110
Tapti Valley 450

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday :—

Cotton	887	bales.
Wheat	19,798	cwts.
Linseed	2,894	"
Rapeseed	224	"
Gingellyseed	9,145	"
Poppyseed	93	"
Groundnuts	241	"
Castorseed	2,244	"
Rice	14,197	"
Myrabollams	306	"
Cottonseed	421	"
Mowrasced	1,861	"
Gram	781	"
Joowar	5,275	"
Maize	nil.	"

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, OCTOBER 24.

The Karachi freight market shows no improvement, shippers finding it practically impossible to purchase grain. The rains still hold off and business for the next two or three months must be very limited. The reports from the Punjab as regards sowing operations and the prospects of the crop are most gloomy.

The following engagements have been made :—Ellerman Lines, London, November, 4,613 tons at 13s. 3d, Antwerp 133 tons at 13s. 3d.; Wilson line Hull, November, 1,066 tons at 13s. 6d, and December 625 tons at 13s. 6d, seed only.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, OCTOBER 24.

The crop report continues most depressing and the freight market is correspondingly dull and inert. A small line for Hull freight was booked at 13s. 6d. for November-December. The tendency is in favour of lower rates, shippers finding it practically impossible to purchase grain. The prospects for the coming season are gloomy indeed, and the pessimists predict another year such as 1900.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

EASTGATE—September 25, at Evelyn Hall, Mussoorie, the wife of Rev. A.B. Eastgate, Asst. Chaplain, Allahabad, of a daughter.

ROOSMALE-COCQ.—October 3, at Quetta, the wife of Major C.A. Roosmale-Cocq, 43rd Rrinpura Regiment, of a son.

STULPNAGEL.—October 15, at Srinagar, Kashmir, the wife of Captain C. W. Stulpnagel, R. A., of a daughter.

SINASS.—October 16, at Jullundur, at the residence of her sister Mrs. Lennox-Matthews, the wife of F. A. Sinass, Military Works Services, of a son.

JELOWITZ.—October 15, at Calcutta, the wife of Fred. Jelowitz, of Madaripur, of triplet sons.

WIGHTON.—October 19, at Sunnyknewe Dundee, Mrs. Alex. Wighton, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

WATSON—PHILLIPS.—October 14, at Christ Church, Mussoorie, by the Rev. Canon Clarke, Charles S. M. C. Watson Royal Engineers, to Stella Muriel, youngest daughter of the late Mr. E. A. Phillips, of Rampur.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 36m. Sun sets, 6h. 10m. High water, 1-32m., 1-19a. Low water, 7-15m., 7-13a.

P. and O. steamer "Macedonia" with English mails of 11th inst., due to arrive at 6 a.m.

New East India Press Company, 3 Tamarind Lane, 3-39 p.m.

Bamankua Manganese Company, Royal Insurance Buildings, 4 p. m.

Departure of H. E. Sir George Clarke for Mahableshwar, Victoria Terminus, (private) 11-15 p.m.

Exceisior Cinematograph, Esplanade.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Oct 29th, Last Quarter. 7h. 21-5m. p.m. Oct. 28th, in Apogee, 2-7h. p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, October 26.—Sun rises, 6h. 36m.; Sun sets, 6h. 10m.; High water, 2 9m., 1-47a.; Low water, 7-52m., 7-45a.

Sunday, October 27.—22nd Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 36m.; Sun sets, 6h. 9m.; High water, 2 47m., 2-17a.; Low water, 8-35m., 8-19a.

Monday, October 28.—Presidency Mills Company, 9 Marine Street, 3 p. m. Soonderdas Spinning and Weaving Mills Company, 3 Tamarind Lane, 3-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 37m.; Sun sets, 6h. 9m. High water, 3-37m., 2-55a.; Low water, 9-26m., 8-59a.

Tuesday, October 29.—Seinde and Punjab Cotton Press Company, 3 Tamarind Lane, 4-9 p. m, Sun rises, 6h. 37m.; Sun sets, 6h. 8m.; High water, 4-16m., 3-56a.; Low water, 1-31m., 10-3a.

Wednesday, October 30.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-0 p.m.; Southern Mahratta Spinning and Weaving Company, Telephone Buildings, 3-30 p.m.; Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Company, 17 Elphinstone Circle, 3-30 p.m..; Sun rises, 6h. 38m., Sun sets, 6h. 7m.; High water, 5-33m., 5-38a., Low water, 1-3m., 11-52a.

Thursday, October 31.—High Court, Appellate Side, vacation sitting, Sind Press Company, 19 Elphinstone Circle, 3-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 38m.; Sun sets, 6h. 7m.; High water, 7-0m., 7-22a.; Low water, 1-53m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan, per s. s. "Riojun Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a. m. on the 28th October. Parcel mail for Japan closes at 9-30 a.m. the same day.

MAHIM DISPENSARY.—Statement showing the number of patients who attended the J. N. Wadia Charitable Dispensary, Mahim, during the month of September 1907 :—Attendance: males 879, females 523; Total 1,981; chief prevailing ailments: malarial fevers, bronchitis, diarrhœa and indigestion.

THE PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.—It is stated that the foundation-stone of the Parsi General Hospital which has been promoted with much energy and zeal by Mr. Jehangir Bomonji Petit, will be laid by His Excellency Sir George Clarke on the 11th December next.

INSECURE SCAFFOLDING.—On Wednesday afternoon three men were engaged in removing the monsoon-fittings of the Mercantile Bank buildings. The scaffolding on which they were standing gave way and the three men came down on the terrace of the first floor. One of them, Ruebin Suleman (45), injured his left hip and was removed to the G. T. hospital where he has been detained for treatment.

TRAM CAR ACCIDENT.—In the narrow portion of Abdul Rahiman Street, a Municipal labourer named Santoo Masloo was employed on road repairing, when a tram car coming from behind knocked against him, pushing him forward with the footboard. He was found to be seriously injured, and was removed to the G. T. Hospital. It is said that the car was proceeding at ordinary speed and the driver blew the whistle as hard as he could.

PROSECUTION OF A MILL MANAGER.—In the Mazagon Police Court before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Mr. J. D. F. Engel, Inspector of Factories, Bombay, charged Mr. Row Babaji, manager of the Jivraj Balu Mills, with infringing the provisions of the Factory Act, by working 20 ring-frames, on Friday the 4th instant, without guards. Accused was, on the evidence, adjudged guilty of the offence, and fined Rs. 15.

MUSIC AT WATSON'S ANNEXE.—The National Band will play the following programme of music at Watson's Annexe to-night.

March	Manhattan Beach ... J. P. Sousa
Overture	Silver Cross ... A. Herman
Valse	Merry Widow ... ...
Selection	Spring Chicken ... I. Caryl
Cake Walk	Smoky Mokes ... W. H. Mackie
Serenade	Dorkey's Dream ... G. L. Lansing
Glop	Cherry Ripe ... Manning

H. H. SHRI RANJITSINGHJI OF JAMNAGAR.—The Hon Mr. Vithaldas Damoder Thackersey presided at a meeting of the leading inhabitants of Jamnagar at present resident in Bombay, which was held on Tuesday in the hall of the Mulji Jeitha Cloth Market, for the purpose of honouring the Jam Saheb before his departure for England for the benefit of his health. It was resolved that an address, expressive of hearty good wishes for His Highness' speedy restoration to health and for a pleasant voyage and safe return to this country, be presented to the Jam Saheb on his arrival in Bombay.

A SHOP LIFTER.—At the Mazagon Police Court before Mr. Jaffer Rahimtulla, Presidency Magistrate, Chota Hassan (16) was charged with the theft of a packet containing writing materials valued at Rs. 12. From the evidence it appeared that the accused was seen lifting the packet from the shop of Kader Dawood, a Born, at Umerkhary. The attention of the complainant was drawn by the alarm raised by the townspeople who were chasing the boy as he was running away. Accused was arrested and the complainant identified the property On former occasions the accused was given 3 stripes for theft from different shops; so this time his Worship sentenced him to 15 days' rigorous imprisonment.

AN UNWELCOMED VISITOR.—Vithu Dhanu, an old offender was charged before Mr. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, with theft of a tin box containing wearing apparel and other sundry articles from the room of Narayen Luxmon, a Hindu clerk, on the night of the 22nd instant. The complainant woke up at 11 o'clock as he heard some noise, and noticed some one hurriedly leaving his room. The complainant followed him, whereupon accused dropped a tin trunk from under his arm. He was chased and arrested He pleaded guilty and said that as he had nothing to eat he thought he might find something in the box. He was convicted and sentenced to a fortnight's rigorous imprisonment.

CASH WASN'T AVAILABLE.—At the Mazagon Police Court before Mr. Jaffer Rahimtulla, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Harkoo Bhow was charged with cheating and theft of a five rupee currency note. Daji Poonja, a servant in the employ of Messrs. Warden and Company was taking two carts loaded with sundry articles from the Fort into the Native town on the 22nd instant. The accused was taken with the articles by Daji to help him in unloading the carts. On reaching the destination the accused was given a five rupee currency note by Daji to cash, as he had no change on him. The accused left and did not return. On the 23rd instant the complainant saw the accused somewhere near the Bori Bunder Station and handed him over to the Police. The accused against whom there stands a record of two previous convictions pleaded guilty. He was convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

PASSENGERS BY S. S. "FRANZ FERDINAND."

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to China and Japan per Austrian Lloyd's steamer "Franz-Ferdinand," to-day from the Victoria Dock No. 7. The medical inspection of the saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock No. 7 to-day at 9-15 a. m. sharp. Deck passengers must be at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit to-day at 7 30 a.m. sharp:—Mr. R. H. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Hess, Mr. J. Lathwood, Mr. W. N. Maw and Mr. and Mrs. von Storck.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following is the list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay :—

From Sipri to Nanubhoy Daudbhoy Bagwan; from Chirawa to Seonarain Dakote Bittal Bari; from Hyderabad (Sind) to Aboobuker Tyab No. 9, Abdoolrahman street, Abdool Patil House, from Bykb Readdal Arvi to Danmal care of sender; from Rutlam to Roopchand Jotichand, from Srinagar (Kur) to Alaulla Nazandram new Dazi Street; from Benares Cantt

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The Bombay Gazette.

FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 1907.

THE SOCIALIST PERIL.

THE Socialists and the Labour Party, which is at bottom Socialist, have been so much in evidence lately that it will be worth while to inquire what are the aims and ideals of this growing section of almost every modern European community, and it will be useful to test the validity of these ideals in the light of reason and experience. At the outset it is hardly necessary to remark that Socialism is associated in the popular mind with a very local and circumscribed patriotism, that it is the implacable foe of latter-day Imperialism, and at the same time of militarism. There is much truth in this belief, for do we not know that the Socialists are at the bottom of the present anti-militarist campaign in France, which is causing such heart-searching in the breasts of the Muscovite allies of the French; and do we not reasonably suspect that in forbidding the slightest military drill in the national schools and in refusing to set up a Union Jack over every school the present Liberal Government at Home have been seeking to curry favour with the Socialistic gang as they did so egregiously over the Trades Disputes Bill? Mr. Don't Care Hardie, whose dicta the man in the street respects still less to-day than he did a couple of months ago, led the attack upon the principle that British boys should be taught in their schools to become patriotic citizens, an idea, we believe, borrowed from Germany, where the Social Democrats are a fine exception to the rule that Socialism and patriotism are mutually exclusive qualities. As "A Working Man and ex-Non-Com." well says in a recent number of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, the Socialists are afraid of losing possible recruits if the growing generation acquire such ideas as "disciplined obedience, responsibility or love of country;" prating about the Christian antagonism to war and militarism, they harbour the sinister object of keeping the growing youth free from such restraint as true patriotism entails, that the amount of malleable material subject to their propaganda may be augmented. However much all sane and patriotic thinkers may dislike the Socialistic legislation to which the present Government is pledged—free meals for school children and Old Age pensions on a non-discriminatory and non-contributory basis—they make no secret of their approval of sound social reform such as will ameliorate the conditions of the lower classes without having a pauperising effect. But the Labour group, the English Socialists that is, declare that Social reform such as either of the great political parties are willing to consider or concede will not satisfy them for long: they cherish as their ultimate ideal the whole Socialist programme. This programme is nothing else but the plunder of the rich for the benefit of the masses, the overthrow of the capitalistic system, the nationalisation of the means of production—land and capital of every kind. In short, there is a growing party even in Conservative England bent on introducing the Collectivist ideal. It may without hesitation be admitted that the evils of modern industrial capitalism are immense, and that there is *prima facie* reason for a radical economic change, as Ruskin, Carlyle, Huxley and other eminent thinkers have so strongly urged. But it is extremely doubtful whether the Socialist diagnosis of the present evils is correct, and still more improbable that the sovereign remedy—the abolition of private property—would usher in the desirable millenium. Of course the weakest side of the capitalistic system lies in the distribution of wealth, and the present inequality ought to be diminished, as all agree; but to effect this some less revolutionary method than the wholesale robbery of present owners must be sought for. Doubtless, it seems unjust that while a patentee should surrender to the public the profits of his invention after a certain period, a landowner should enjoy, often by reason of the enterprise of others, an unearned increment for all time: but the way to rectification will not lie through the confiscation of the land itself in addition to the increment, while even the real injustice of the increment is by no means proved to the satisfaction of all economists.

Suppose that the Socialists had their way, and transformed their country into a Collectivist state. The State would appropriate all the means of production, land, mines, manufacturing plant, and so forth, not necessarily distributing an equal share to all, but securing to all equality of opportunity. Granted this equality of opportunity was allowed to work itself out freely, things would eventually return to something like their present state, for the deserving would outrun the idle and the fools, and inequality would once more obtain. But the Socialistic state would artificially restrict this natural tendency by limiting the amount of legitimate private wealth to houses and personal belongings. The obvious result would be the stultification of energy, the repression of individuality and originality, the curtailment of production and the consequent impoverishment of the national wealth. The enfeeblement of individual character by such a process is terrible enough to contemplate, and would provide adequate indictment against Collectivism even were all other countries to follow suit. But still more appalling is the political cataclysm which would ensue were the Socialists to come into possession of the government of some one great Power alone, Great Britain for example. Even if by a miracle some care for the Empire entered into the thoughts of the administration, that Empire would dissolve naturally and logically under their system. For the means of production would almost certainly be wastefully administered by the paid officials of the State, while the mainspring of enterprise would be destroyed in the individual workers whose zeal is so essential to the creation of wealth. All men might have identical homesteads and equal pocket-money, but this would avail little as the sum total of the national wealth steadily diminished. With its diminution the vital interests of the nation would be jeopardised. The armaments would be reduced; supremacy at sea would be gambled away. The Empire would succumb beneath the onslaught of some stronger non-Socialist Power, but though the Socialist would sacrifice the Empire without a murmur, he would not rejoice at the occupation of London by a victorious foreign army. He would realise the error of his experiment and his compatriots would curse him for gulling them with quack nostrums. Such would inevitably be the logical outcome of Collectivism applied to cure the evils of an industrial country of to-day.

One very strong argument against pandering to the Socialists is that while they are right in desiring to reduce the number of drones, the rigid equality of condition and humdrum working existence of a Socialistic State would be incompatible with intellectual cultivation. Owing to the uniform lack of leisure there would be no intellectual improvement. The leisured classes from whom the majority of scientists and thinkers are drawn would disappear, and would be replaced by no class with the opportunity or inducement to follow in their footsteps. There are many leisured men of letters who might be willing to share their property with the poor, but there are few ready to write poems or treatises to order for an unappreciative Socialist regime in return for a State dole. Besides, in a few generations of Socialistic government the individuality requisite for success in letters and science would have died a natural death. Thus, to the industrial, moral and political arguments we may add the intellectual, and none can doubt that the cumulative effect of these objections to the Socialistic programme is immense. Still, as we firmly believe that the day of Labour is bound to come, now that the labourer has received education and political power, some other alternative method amending the capitalistic system must be suggested. Capital is in the main selfish, and its present monopoly is bound to be infringed upon. The more capital co-operates in giant trusts and combines, the more handle it provides to the adversary, besides setting an example which labour is not slow to follow. The power of Labour by combination is increasing every day, and it is to be hoped that when, as must happen, the victory of Labour is won, the conquerers will be content with a system of profit-sharing between Labour and Capital. This might be a solution of the industrial problem, and, however objectionable in certain quarters, it would be infinitely preferable to the confiscation of property, and Collectivism.

A SUPERFLUOUS COMMEMORATION.

A new and obscure society about which we know nothing except that it has modestly assumed the name of National Union, made a good beginning by celebrating the anniversary of Akbar's birth the other day. It was a good idea to keep the natal day of one of the best rulers of India in the past. But we sincerely hope that Akbar may not prove another Shivaji, and his memory may not be turned to objectionable uses in the hands of doubtful persons. Akbar stands in no need of hero-worship. Those who care for history know this historical figure well enough. But those who do not care for history will not be stirred into enthusiasm by his name; whilst there is the danger that a spurious enthusiasm might be attempted to be created on grounds, which history would not justify, round that honoured figure which thus runs the risk of being brought down from its lofty pedestal to suit purposes of the hour. We are getting accustomed to see nowadays history being put to some strange uses by critics of our rule; with them the past of India is uniformly glorious. It is the present alone which they find extremely gloomy with "British-made famines"—an elegant phrase of theirs—and like calamities. To such people, who think that the Mahrathas were great saviours of India it is likely that Akbar may furnish much material for mischievous comparisons with our rule. A superficial knowledge of anything is oftentimes dangerous; but a superficial knowledge of history is particularly apt to be mischievous when put to political uses as is oftentimes done at present. A superficial acquaintance with Akbar's history might do for ordinary purposes. But if political wisdom is sought to be extracted from this subject and comparisons to be made, we can well say with the poet "drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring." The ordinary superficial view that Akbar was a great and good ruler requires to be revised on some essential points. He had his limitations, and some of these were possibly brought out by Mr. Karkaria in his Tercentenary address on the real cause of his death, which appeared in the *Calcutta Review* last year. His critical enquiry showed clearly on unimpeachable European and impartial evidence that Akbar killed himself unwittingly by taking the poison himself which he had intended for another victim of his malice, and that he used habitually to make away by poison his obnoxious courtiers. This is enough to shake the faith of the strongest of us in Akbar's great and good character.

It is therefore to be wished that those who, like the Bombay National Union above-named, would glorify him and even make an apotheosis of him, should attempt to be critical and base their panegyric on solid historical grounds. We do not expect much history or criticism from the Union, seeing that it has blundered at the very commencement on an important historical point. It celebrated Akbar's birthday on a wrong day. Akbar was born on 5th Rajab, in the year of the Hejira 948. Now this date corresponds to 25th October 1542, and not to 15th October which the Union took as his birthday. Its celebration on Tuesday of last week was an anachronism of which it would not have been guilty if it had been mindful of that elementary fact in all our modern chronological calculations, the difference between the Old Style and the New. The fifteenth of October would have been Akbar's birthday if we still used the Old Style; but that was abandoned so far back as 1752. We must therefore add the difference which in the case of 1542 is ten days. Mr. Beveridge, the highest living authority on Akbar, says in his Akbar-Namah that "the twenty-fifth of October is the true date allowing for the difference between Old and New styles." Therefore, the real birthday of Akbar falls to-day on the 25th of October, and those who commemorated it ten days ago were misled by the grandiloquent National Union. This is his 365th birthday. Only two years ago, in 1905, was passed the Tercentenary of his death and even on such a solemn and unique occasion there was very little enthusiasm evoked by his memory; and still less would be awakened to-day, though the tiny body called by a big name may try as much as it likes to create a spurious enthusiasm in that Turk ruler of India.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

It will be remembered that the self-styled leader of the Nationalists in Egypt some time ago addressed an open letter to the Prime Minister of Great Britain and published it in the Paris Press. This letter had a twofold *raison d'etre*. It was written firstly to stir up anti-British continental opinion, and secondly to test the feelings of France in regard to the Anglo-Egyptian question lately raised by the new Nationalist party. In both these aims Kamil Pasha has ignominiously failed. He must have felt distinctly disquieted to find that never was England on better terms with Europe, nor has France ever been less inclined to interfere in Egyptian affairs. The *Figaro*, in the leading article answering Mustafa Kamil's letter, tempered its handsome acknowledgment of England's work in Egypt with a little kindly criticism of the methods and manners of British officers there. And perhaps these criticisms are not without their value in other lands besides that of the Pharoahs. The young Briton often goes out from the public schools and Universities to rule strange folk, whose ways are not his ways, nor their thoughts his thoughts. He is *fortiter in re* rather than *suaviter in modo*. He takes with him qualities which made him a good prefect and kindly fagmaster at school. He has his share of commonsense, honour, and fairplay. He will bear responsibility to any extent, and will fight ferociously if necessary. These are great qualities, and they have made young Englishmen the pioneers of progress and civilisation in India Egypt, Malay, and Nigeria. It is a question we must ever be asking ourselves whether this standard is altogether maintained to-day. But whether this be so or not it is certain that often a readiness to grant self-government before the proper time, which is the demand of Kamil Pasha, and certain of the same kind of agitators in India, often implies a growing of national nervelessness, irresponsibility—and senescence. But the strong line which has been taken up by Sir Edward Grey in the matter of nationalism—and this too conveys as well an undoubted comfort to those responsible for Indian affairs—has received a striking testimony and appreciation from what we venture to call the right source.

One Mahomed Wahid, speaking as a member and on behalf of the Egyptian Liberal Party, calls Mustafa Kamil a "journalist of a certain class, whose object is self-advertisement." The Egyptian Liberals, on the other hand, have a programme of their own, which they hope to realise in due time. But they rely on the occupying Power for its fulfilment, believing that the true interests of Egypt will be supported by the British. They feel certain that British rule has been the best for Egypt in the past, and its results justify the fullest confidence for the future. This is the reward of the long and up-hill toil that marked the labours of Lord Cromer and many another living Englishman. They have toiled. And the winds should sigh softly over many a grave in whose narrow cell, beneath the baked plains of Wady Halfa or the palm trees of Fayum, cut off in the prime of life by sun or cholera, there lies the pride of England. And such an acknowledgment as Mahomed Wahid's proves that their labours were not in vain. After many days, on the flooding tide of gratitude, is born the bread cast upon the waters.

DISEASED MEAT.

OWING to rumours that diseased meat was being brought into Bombay, the Municipal Commissioner, on Tuesday, asked for Police assistance and organised a raid. The result was that seventeen men and 960lbs. of meat were seized while being brought into Bombay for sale. A surprise party was arranged and successfully carried out. Out of the seventeen men, four were Municipal employés driving Municipal carcase-vans, in which were 400lbs. of meat cut from animals taken to the skinning ground at Chembur, where animals which have died of disease are dealt with. All the people are to be prosecuted. The Police, we are glad to learn, gave every assistance to the Commissioner.

THE P. and O. Company's Steamer "Moldavia," with the outward Mails of the 18th instant, left Suez at 6 a. m., yesterday.

THE P. and O. Company's Steamer "Oriental," with the homeward Mails of the 19th instant, arrived at Aden at 9-30 p. m., on Wednesday the 23rd October.

DURING the week ending 22nd October 19½ chests of opium were removed from the Warehouse in Bombay. Of these, 1 was purchased by the Farmer at Rajkot Civil Station, 3 by the Farmer at Broach, 1 by the Farmer at Wadia, 4½ by the Farmer at Sholapur, 2 by the Farmer at Surat, 6 by the Farmer at Ahmedabad and 2 by the Farmer at Gondal. During the week 32½ chests were imported from Indore and 150 from Ahmedabad.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending October 23rd was 679, giving a death-rate of 38·87 per annum per thousand as against 35·31 the corresponding period of last year, and 38·28 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 65 died from fevers; 16, plague; 1, measles; 8, cholera; 4, leprosy; 51, phthisis; 49, diseases of the nervous system; 175, affections of the respiratory organs; 40, diarrhœa; 19, dysentery; 42, still-born; 93, old age and debility; 18, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 12; Brahmin, 26; Lingat, 3; Bhattia, 5; Hindus of other castes, 321; Hindus low caste, 81; Musalman, 138; Parsee, 12; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 24; Eurasian, 2; European, 5. The total number of births was 459 as against 364 in the corresponding period of last year, and 377 the average over the past five years.

A FORMER Primitive Methodist chapel at Sleaford has been converted into a blouse manufactory, which is being started by a Nottingham firm, with 50 hands. The undertaking will establish a new industry in the town.

ALL forms of gambling having been prohibited on the Rio Grand Railway, passengers have invented a new game, played with two pieces of sugar placed about a foot apart. The owner of the piece that attracts the first fly is the winner and receives the stakes.

A LADY at Walton-on-the-Naze posted three letters on May 27, 1904, two of which reached their destination on the 17th inst. The delay was occasioned by the letters falling between the wood and zinc lining of the letter-box, which had become separated by the heat of the sun.

Two cows were being driven through the streets of Sherborne to the slaughter-house, when one got away and entered the side door of a drapery establishment. To the amusement of the bystanders it quietly walked down the passage into the dining-room, from which it was ejected without damage being done.

THERE is a storm in the telephone teacup in Paris, owing to a circular which has been sent out to the girl telephone clerks. The circular states that telephone employees in future will have to get the authorisation of the Postmaster-General before they may marry. Until this permission is granted no date for the ceremony may be fixed. The employees are not allowed to marry foreigners, members of the police force, detectives, mayors, mayors' clerks, or cashiers. The reason given for this peculiar rule is "the safeguarding of the secrets of the public."

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

AUTUMN OPERA.

The Latest Obsession.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCTOBER 4.

"The Frilleries," as the forthcoming London and Paris Dress Exhibition which is to bring £100,000 worth of frocks to Earl's Court next January, is popularly designated is to be something more than a great sartorial display. Town will be full again by the end of next January for the opening of Parliament, and the Dress Exhibition it is now certain will be an important Society function. Only yesterday the Secretary received a graciously-worded message from Queen Alexandra, wishing the Exhibition success, and hundreds of Society women are identifying themselves with the movement. The Duchess of Beaufort and the Duchess of Marlborough are both associating themselves with the Exhibition. Until this season the Dress Exhibition was an absolute novelty. We are annually deluged with grocery, trades, confectionery, engineering, motoring and, of course, art and photography exhibitions, but dress had been curiously neglected. This autumn season, however, there is quite an epidemic of dress exhibitions, the first being opened on October 14th, by Miss Constance Collier, whose charming gowns, in the new Drury-lane success "Sins of Society," have been fascinating woman play-goers for the last few weeks.

AUTUMN OPERA.

The autumn opera season opened last night auspiciously enough with "Madame Butterfly." The autumn season is, of course, socially only a shadow of the grand season. It is true Covent Garden was as full last night as ever it is when Caruso and Melba are warbling to Princes and American plutocrats. It is the character of the audience itself that changes. The music-loving middle class, shut out from our National Opera House from May to July during the grand season when the prices are prohibitive, come into their own in the autumn. Three or four guineas is then the price of a box on the pit and grand tier and higher up the modest sum of £1-11-6 will reserve a small box. A few of the subscribers of the grand season are continuing their boxes, Mr. Alfred de Rothschild among them. Prince Francis of Teck and half a dozen friends have taken the omnibus box occupied by the King during the grand season between them. Many distinguished patrons of Opera have, however, decided to book their boxes as required, and flying visits to town for a night at the Opera will be included in the autumn country house programme.

VICE OF WEEK ENDS.

Which reminds me, by the way, that that popular modern institution known as the Saturday to Monday has come under the ban of the Church Congress which is holding its annual deliberations at Yarmouth this week. The Headmaster of Repton, the Rev. Lionel Ford, opened the attack by deploring "the tendency hardening into an institution for both parents to spend week-ends away from home." Many distinguished clergymen supported him, but it is to be feared that they spoke to deaf ears. The fact is the week-end visit has become a fetish. It is a form of entertaining liked by both hostess and guest, and in the whirl of business or pleasure which constitutes modern life the week-end often saves a break-down.

JUNIOR STAGE SOCIETY.

I spent an amusing afternoon with the Junior Stage Society at the Duke of York's Theatre this week. The Junior Stage Society is a newly formed association of child players. Seventeen is the age limit, and many of the little people are nearer seven than seventeen. Mr. J. M. Barrie, who loves all children, had prevailed upon Mr. Frohmann to extend to the Juniors the hospitality of the London home of his classic hero, "Peter Pan," and the youngsters went through a capital programme, including scenes from "The School for Scandal" and "Alice in Wonderland." The audience on this occasion was hardly less interesting than the performers. Being their first public appearance, the Juniors had insisted on the male sex being passed over when the invitation lists were drawn up, and the stalls were filled with pretty little actresses of tender years who had, however, already had their names billed in big letters, in connection with the Christmas performances of children's plays. Precocious little people they were too! "Oh I don't think it at all nice of Dollie to bring a man here," exclaimed a dainty little lady whom I remembered in "The Beauty of Bath." And when I turned to inspect the offending Dollie I was hardly surprised to see a little girl of fifteen whose shoulders were swept by golden curls, accompanied by a youth in an Eton collar!

One of the few grown-ups in the audience was Miss Pauline Chase, the prettiest actress on the stage to-day, and last year's Peter Pan.

PRINCE RUPERT OF TECK.

The little village of Esher was *en fete* on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the christening of Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck.

The Royal baby was christened by the Bishop of Winchester, assisted by the rector and curate of Esher, and received the names of Rupert Alexander George Augustus. The sponsors were Queen Alexandra, who was represented by the baby's grandmother, the Duchess of Albany, the Prince of Wales, for whom Colonel the Hon. Sir William Carington attended, the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Duke of Teck and Sir Robert Collins.

Little Prince Rupert, it is interesting to note, wore a veil that was used by his grandmother at her wedding, by his mother at her christening and confirmation and by his little sister, Princess May, at her christening last year.

After the ceremony at the Church, the Duchess of Albany entertained the principal residents of Esher at Claremont Lodge, where the many beautiful presents, including handsome gifts from the King and Queen, made to the little prince, were on view.

THE LATEST OBSESSION.

There is no doubt about it. We have gone Diabolo mad. The great stores are ransacking the Continent for millions of the tantalising little bobbins, and many of them are selling at the rate of one thousand sets a day.

"Are you a Diabolist?" is the question you are asked dozens of times in the course of the day, and "Diabolo" has quite taken the place for the moment of that time-honoured subject of conversation, the weather. The arrival in London of the Champion diabolist of the world, Marcel Meunier, a little French boy, has brought the new enthusiasm to its highest pitch. Marcel's gyrations with the bobbin—the polite English translation of the "Diabolo"—are declared to be amazing. Six thousand consecutive throws is his record up-to-date. Ever since Marcel's arrival, victims of "diabolitis" have been thronging to the little champion to learn the secret of his success with the bobbin, and arrangements have been made for Marcel to demonstrate at one of the music halls next week. At another hall Mlle. Anne Dancrey, the famous French dancer, is to appear with a bevy of six pretty maids in a "Diabologue." Nor is this all. Two renowned French instructors of Diabolo have been in London for the past few days, giving lessons in the game, in Regent's Park, and they propose to tour the principal towns of Great Britain, teaching Diabolo. The Diabolo Club of Great Britain has also been formed at the Crystal Palace, and applications for membership are rolling in merrily.

SEASON TICKETS FOR HOTELS.

The growing tendency is to renounce the cares and anxieties of house-keeping, for life in an hotel has entered upon a new phase. Hitherto the people who have taken up their permanent abode in hotels have belonged to the wealthy classes, but an enterprising firm of hotel proprietors, by establishing a sort of season ticket system in their hotels, have opened up a new era in hotel life. The firm own a dozen first-class hotels which are distributed over Central London, the most fashionable quarters of the West End and certain provincial centres. A season ticket for twelve months is taken out at a cost of £168 and the holder may change from hotel to hotel as the spirit moves him. Supposing, for instance, he or she puts up at a West End hotel for the season. The week-ends may be spent in the bracing atmosphere of Margate or Blackpool. A pleasant summer holiday may be passed at Lowestoft or Hastings or the waters may be taken at Bath. The scheme is novel and seemingly practical, and it will be not a little interesting to watch its operation.

PARISIAN FADS.

Two new fads have reached us from Paris, one at least of which is distinctly amusing. The umbrella with the zoological handle is not, of course, quite new, but when with the aid of an ingenious little piece of mechanism a scarlet tongue can be popped out of the sculptured head that does duty for an umbrella handle we have a real novelty.

Another fad is for the fashionable woman to carry about with her in those little handbags, which are so fashionable, and which are made the colour of the costume worn, a little silver tube fitted with a rubber ball and filled with a favourite perfume with which to refresh herself when she feels tired or fatigued.

A COLONIAL SHOPPING BUREAU.

An enterprising young lady, who owns and edits a newspaper in the West Indies, has just arrived in London to make arrangements for a shopping bureau which she proposes to establish in connection with her newspaper. Most of her readers, so she told me, do their shopping in London or New York, the former preferred and they have to depend upon the good offices of friends at home. She proposes to establish in her office a shopping club where the catalogues of every West End shop may be consulted and the popular ladies' weeklies with their fascinating pages of illustrated advertisements will also be on view. Here ladies may do their shopping by deputy. They will select their purchases from the catalogues and the representative of the Bureau in London will then make the purchase if the article is equal to the catalogue description. Needless to say, there is a business side to the undertaking and the young journalist responsible for the enterprise hopes to build up a good advertising connection with the London firms.

THE VICEREGAL VISIT TO HYDERABAD.

The Fancy Fair.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, OCTOBER 22.

One of the most interesting functions which Lady Minto has graciously promised to perform during the Viceregal visit to Hyderabad next month, will be the opening of a Grand Fancy Fair to provide funds for a "Widows' Home and Shelter for the Destitute," which is to be erected as a memorial to the late very Rev. Father Bigi, to supplement the funds of those already subscribed privately. Considerable misconception has arisen with regard to the aims of the projected institution, especially amongst those who have not had the matter prominently brought to their attention, and for this reason and even more, because the movement is probably unique of its kind in India in its main features, some account of its inception and objects may prove of more than local interest at the present time.

The claim of the movement to special interest lies in the fact that it was initiated to honour a Roman Catholic priest. Why this was done is best explained by a quotation from the letter, calling a public meeting which was signed by the clergymen of every denomination, working in Secunderabad, namely, the Chaplains of the Church of England, the Church of Rome and the Church of Scotland, as well as the Ministers of the Baptist, Methodist and Wesleyan Missions:

"When on the 4th January last, it was known that the very Rev. Father Bigi had passed away, the hearts of all in Secunderabad, without distinction of class or creed, were touched by a common sorrow. For 43 years, without a break, Father Bigi had been resident in the station, and his unfailing courtesy, his abounding benevolence and his overflowing charity have secured for him hosts of friends, beyond the bounds of his own communion. Held in esteem by all classes, he commanded special affection among the poor, for they were quick to recognise that in the venerable father they had a genuine friend whose sympathy and help were ever available. A general wish has been expressed since his death, that the long and leaving devotion of father Bigi to the service of the community should be commemorated in some practical and tangible form, and it has been suggested that the erection of a "Widows' Home and Shelter for the Destitute' at Secunderabad, would furnish an appropriate memorial. The want of any provision for saving from undesirable residence in the bazaars, unprotected women, who through misfortune have been reduced to extremity was a sore grief to Father Bigi, and so far as his limited means permitted he himself made efforts to establish such a home. It seems fitting that he should be now offered a memorial such as would have secured his own thankful and enthusiastic approval."

A public meeting was accordingly held on the 27th July in the local theatre under the Presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. C. S. Bayley, the Resident, and attended by the leading members of the community of all sects.

Great preparations are being made to make the Fancy Fair the success it undoubtedly deserves, and promises to be. The spacious grounds belonging to the Diler Jung family, immediately opposite the Clock Tower, have been requisitioned, and a large and influential committee of ladies have arranged for about a dozen fancy stalls, whilst abundant amusements will be afforded by the Cafe Chantant and numerous side-shows which have been carefully selected from a number offered from all parts of India.

As the Fair will be opened by Lady Minto, and is under the patronage of H. H. the Nizam and the Hon'ble the Resident, Secunderabad may look forward to a three days' fete held in aid of a very worthy object which should eclipse many things attempted before. The dates have been definitely fixed for the 15th, 16th and 18th November.

"DION" AND CIVILIAN GOVERNORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—If Dion, your Native Thinker of thoughts would, after the process of thinking for the day is safely accomplished, sedulously analyse the thoughts he has thunk and means to publish, he might spare the overtaxed reader some mental indigestion. I infer from his latest efforts, that his mind is brooding over the somewhat trite, but apparently always new topic of Governors and what they ought to be and how behave, and generally on the best methods of selecting and managing the creatures. Like ninety-nine out of every hundred average persons, he manipulates the butter-ladle gracefully and liberally. But while in the Man that is, he already discerns all the elements of perfection, he has a word or two to say of the Man that was. Sympathy is what he craves for in Governors. He owns that he got it in full measure well-pressed down and brimming over in the brief career of the late acting Governor. It astonished him. He did not believe that any Civilian had, or possibly could have, the kind of sympathy with the masses, which is his own pet particular brand. But Mr. Muir Mackenzie's impassioned Satara speech filled the bill. Open professions of naive patriotism which bound him with rivets of steel to Satara as his adopted native land, his watan, dearer far to him than any mother country, denoted in the late acting Governor potentialities of sympathy hitherto almost undreamed of, even in Governors of the regulation pattern, or in the ranks of the egregious company of Members for India. But "Dion" remains unconvinced. He is the victim of a remorseless cerebration. Think he must, and notwithstanding the high promise of the Satara speech, he cannot divest himself of the suspicions of a lifetime. "Timeo Danaos" is his motto. And when as a natural pendant to the high-toned oratory of Satara Mr Muir Mackenzie expresses a quite natural regret, that men inspired, like himself, with such a very unusual knowledge of, and love for, the Presidency or parts of it, are by the hard decree of a cast-iron convention for ever debarred from becoming Governors, it is regrettable, but it is a fact, that "Dion," shrinks from accepting the logical conclusion, and why? That is the really interesting point of his lucubrations. Because, while he is all a-yearn for sympathy, he is convinced, that in its most profitable and exploitable form it cannot survive the official term of gubernatorial office. The Bureaucrat, who has served in the country for thirty or forty years knows "Dion" too well. He wants sympathy fresh and fresh-like Baker's bread, for he has observed even in Governors who offered it most freely in the days of their total ignorance, that it has lamentably decreased with widening experience. In a word, the result of the thoughts which "Dion" has thought for us, is that he and folk of his kidney have little hope of intelligent sympathy from anyone who really knows them. Truly a strange and surprising conclusion. Think again, "Dion," think again. I beg of you, before you thus epitomise your claim to sane political and social sympathy.

TSCHU!

THE High Sheriff of Gloucestershire has held a court to elect a verderer for His Majesty's Forest of Dean, in place of the late Mr. Charles Bathurst of Lydney Park, who held the ancient office for many years. His son, Mr. Charles Bathurst, was elected without opposition, and promised to carry out the duties of the office with the utmost loyalty.

THE AMERICAN FINANCIAL CRISIS.

PANIC SPREADING.

Increased Bank Rate Expected.

TREASURY ASSISTING THE BANKS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

The situation in New York is little short of a panic.

The Knickerbocker Trust Company suspends payment, until the official examination has been completed.

The Pittsburg Stock Exchange has been closed, the request of the Local Clearing House.

The American slump is dominating the London market and affecting everything.

It is expected that there will be a rise in the bank rate to-morrow.

LONDON, OCTOBER 24.

A telegram from Pittsburg states that receivers have been appointed for the Westinghouse Electric and Westinghouse Machine Companies.

Telegrams from New York state that Mr. Cortelyon has deposited ten million dollars with the local banks. This steadied the market which closed active but irregular.

The Trust Company of America successfully withstood the run until closing time.

LATER.

The consensus of opinion is that the London Market has remarkably withstood the influence of the New York troubles, showing that it has rid itself of American speculative commitments.

The Presidents of the New York Trust Companies have appointed a Committee, similar to the Banks Clerring House, to assist the Companies in applying help. Mr. Pierpont Morgan cooperates therein. Mr. Rockfeller has arranged to lend largely to Financial institution.

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

Remarkable Manifesto.

DIRECTORS STAND FIRM.

LONDON, OCTOBER 24.

The Chairman of the Great Eastern Railway has issued a Manifesto in which he absolutely refuses to recognize the Amalgamated Society, and says that most employes, who are non-Unionists, desire to be protected from the tyranny of an irresponsible body.

He declares that the demand for recognition is the first step of a deep laid Socialistic campaign against individualism and capital.

CANADA AND JAPAN.

Mr. Lemieux on Fraternity of Nations.

LONDON, OCTOBER 24.

Telegrams from Montreal state that Mr. Lemieux, Dominion Minister for Labour, speaking at a banquet on the eve of his departure for Japan, said he regarded it as one of the happiest omens for the dawning of the fraternity of Nations, that one of the youngest and most democratic Nations, under the protecting ægis of the British Empire, should frankly and confidently approach one of the oldest and most distinguished peoples in order quietly to take counsel regarding the policy best suited to their joint interests.

THE DIAMOND MARKET.

Important Regulative Agreement.

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

De Beers and the Premier Diamond Company have concluded an Agreement for regulating the sale of diamonds.

THE SHREWSBURY DISASTER.

Due to Inefficient Brakes.

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

The Coroner's Jury has returned a verdict that the Shrewsbury disaster was due to inefficient brake-power.

THE AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

British Preference Accepted.

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

The Commonwealth House of Representatives has approved the Government's British preference proposals without a division.

POLITICS IN PERSIA.

Cabinet Dismissed.

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

A telegram received in St. Petersburg from Teheran states that the Shah has signed a decree dismissing the Cabinet.

SHIPPING ACCIDENT.

Liner Founders while Coaling.

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

A telegram from Lisbon states that the Hamburg America liner *Bartussia*, from Brazil, was coaling at Lisbon when, owing to the strong tide, she listed, foundered and disappeared.

The passengers were saved.

Three of the crew are missing.

PARIS has been invaded by a Belgian band known as the Cookery Academy. This band, which is forty strong, is not composed of cooks, but of philanthropists. It is a group of young men and girls who use their spare time for the collection of funds for charitable purposes. They wear a quaint medieval costume, and their instruments all have the forms of vegetables of all kinds and immense knives, forks, and spoons. The academy has collected £8,000 for various charitable objects within the last few months. They paraded Paris on behalf of the conscripts whose two years' service is just beginning.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALABRIA.

Many Deaths Reported.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 24.

A violent earthquake has occurred in Calabria causing widespread damage and general panic. A number of people have been killed and injured. The authorities are dispatching assistance to the striken towns and villages.

S.S. "EMPRESS OF CHINA."

Founders Off Vancouver.

LONDON, OCTOBER 24.

The "Empress of China" has sunk alongside the wharf in Vancouver. Her afterhold and engine-room are flooded.

MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI.

Leaves Marseilles for India.

LONDON, OCTOBER 24.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji embarked at Marseilles yesterday. He was in good spirits and has regained his strength considerably.

THE "SANDHYA" CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 24.

Yesterday before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, it was reported on the strength of a Medical Certificate that Brahmabandhap Upadyay, the Editor of the "Sandhya," was to undergo a serious operation. The case is adjourned to the 26th, a letter, meanwhile, sent to the Superintendent of the Hospital asking being how long the accused will be detained in hospital.

LATER

At the Calcutta Police Court, to-day Saroda Charan Sen, Manager of the "Sandhya" newspaper, who has been figuring as second accused in a sedition case, was again arrested and brought up before Mr. Kingsford, on a fresh charge, under Section 124 A., I. P. Code, for having, it is alleged, published certain seditious articles in the issues of 11th and 18th September respectively. On accused being placed in the dock, Sukumar Chatterji, pleader, applied for bail.

Mr. Kingsford refused to grant the application, ordering the prisoner to be remanded to jail.

THE SEDITIOUS MEETINGS BILL.

Proposed Protest Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 24.

The "Empire" is informed that an influentially supported proposal is on foot to hold a monster meeting on 1st November, in Parsibagan, where, "as a protest against the Seditions Meetings Bill and other acts of the Bureaucracy," the Proclamation of late Queen Victoria be read and explained.

THEFT ON THE PUNJAB MAIL.

Thief Caught Red-handed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 24.

A correspondent sends the "Indian Daily Telegraph" an account of an attempted robbery in the Punjab Mail from Bombay to Lucknow. He says on the 23rd instant at 4-30 a.m. the train was suddenly stopped and a lady, Mrs. Clarke, wife of a Railway Official at Bina, was heard calling loudly for the guard. I having just boarded the train at Khandwa was not asleep and looked out of the window and went to her assistance, when I found that she had been awakened by a Punjabi opening her box. The noise disturbed her and he immediately got through the door into the servants' compartment. By the time I got there the thief had reached his own compartment one adjoining the first class compartment occupied by Mrs. Clarke. As the lights were full on in her carriage when the thief entered she was now able to recognise him and he was arrested. Mrs. Clarke had some difficulty in pulling the communication chain cutting her hand in doing so and it was some time before she could get the train to stop.

DEATH OF DR. MARSH AT SEA.

A Madras Educationist.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCTOBER 24.

News has been received in Madras of the death at sea on 7th March of Dr. J. Marsh, L. L. D. Dr. Marsh was in bad health when he embarked in the "Goleonda" on the 24th September, but made satisfactory progress until the ship left Aden on 5th inst. That night the heat was intense. Early next morning Dr. Marsh was found to be in a half unconscious condition, and notwithstanding the most careful attention died the following day. He was buried at sea.

Dr. Marsh came to this country nearly fifty years ago and was long engaged in educational work. His connection with Tanjore and Kumbakonam will not be forgotten. The excellent work he did at St. Peter's College Tanjore, as Principal from 1864 to 1871, has been fittingly commemorated. Of late years Dr. Marsh had been in the service of the State of Jeypore, Northern Circars.

THE AJODHYA ESTATE.

Large Loan.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 24.

It is understood that the estate of late Maharajah of Ajodhya, who died last year and who was the leading Talukdar of Oudh, has been granted a loan of twenty-five lakhs at four and a half per cent. The estate is in great difficulties and this will save its dismemberment. The action is much appreciated by both the Hindu and Mahomedan communities.

FAMINE IN UNITED PROVINCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 24.

A Calcutta gentleman, just returned from Messonrie, says that the country between Benares and Lucknow is burnt up and water courses absolutely dry. Famine threatens to be disastrous.

MR. MORLEY'S SPEECH.

Orientals and Toleration.

AN UNFETTERED PRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 24.

A London cablegram to the "Statesman," dated London, October 22nd, says: "In his speech at Arbroath, yesterday, Mr. Morley said—'there is not a single responsible leader of the Reform Party in India, who does not deplore the outbreak of disorder or agree that it must be put down with a firm hand.' As regards the freedom of newspapers, Mr. Morley said: 'If, as I am told, Orientals cannot understand why the Press should be allowed to write what it likes, it is, nevertheless, a western experiment which we are going to try. I will not be hurried into excessive haste for repression by the argument that Orientals do not understand toleration. Let us, if we can, rally the Moderates to the side of the Government.'

"'If, as I am told, that will not satisfy the Extremists, our line will remain the same. This thing which is called unrest, is it froth or a deep rolling surge? If it is froth we will get the better of it, or are the heterogeneous populations of India moved really to a new and undreamed of unity? It is the vagueness of the discontent which makes it harder to deal with.

"'Some are angry because I will not give them the moon. I have got no moon and if I had I would not give it. I read the Native Press, but cannot find what they want us to do which we are not already gradually preparing to do.

"'Regarding the appointment of Natives on the India Council Mr. Morley said: 'I made these appointments as a marked and conspicuous proof on the highest scale that we no longer intend to keep Indians at arm's length or to shut the door of the Council Chamber of the Paramount Power against them.'"

INDIAN OPINION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 24.

The *Pioneer*, discussing Mr. Morley's speech remarks that the Indian situation during the last few months has been steadily mending and consequently the gloomy tenour of Mr. Morley's speech is not to be traced to any grave news from India. The only new cloud that can be discerned on the horizon is Mr. Keir Hardie, but the Secretary of State sees things from a different level from the man in the street and it can hardly be the capers of Mr. Hardie that have chased away the innate optimism of Mr. John Morley. The origin of Morley's melancholy, we should rather be disposed to think, is philosophical. His mind is evidently full of the fact that it is the constituencies of Great Britain that are now the real masters of the destinies of India. Such a man as Mr. Morley must necessarily ask himself in the face of this strange political situation whether there is any example in history of a pure democracy which has shown itself capable of ruling a great foreign empire and all his wide range of historical knowledge can scarcely have supplied him with a satisfactory precedent, acquainted as he is by long experience, with the wayward and unaccountable impulses of this electorate constantly passing in its own affairs, for no intelligible reason, from one extreme of policy to its opposite. Its fits of excitement about things of no account, and apathy about things that matter greatly may well seem to him that it is as unfitted in its very virtues for Government of such country as India as if it had been devised for the purpose of bringing on a break down. One can only say that if there is no precedent for the present political relations between England and India, neither is there any precedent for English democracy itself. What other people, one may ask, when invested with political supremacy in its own country has taken seventy years to realise its power and enter upon possession. The rule of democracy will, as years go on, doubtless bring its own changes, but it need not be in the direction of the surrender of India either voluntarily or by incapacity. As the educated classes insisted on breaking down the barriers of patronage it is possible that in future the democracy may find a way of insisting upon breaking down the barriers that now practically confine the Indian Services to the products of the Public School and University. Such a development, at any rate seems just as likely as the deliberate adoption of a policy of scuttle. We have in fact only to face directly the consequences of that policy as Mr. Morley put them to his audience at Arbroath to realise the impossibility. Force of circumstances seems likely to keep us in this country whether we wish it or not and that being the case it is never time to despair of the political capacity of the English people.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, OCTOBER 24.

In a leaderoette the "Rangoon Gazette" makes the following remarks in connection with Mr. Morley's speech:—

"Let Government deport, imprison or, by wiring, prevent seditious agitators, which it is well within its power to do, and there will be an end of sedition. It is evident that Mr. Morley approves of the Seditious Meetings Bill. That measure will have its due effect and if further measures are necessary the Government of India will have the support behind it of the British Parliamentary opinion, whatever political party is in power."

MR. HARDIE'S SECRETARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 24.

Mr. K. Choudhury writes to the "Statesman" to contradict the statement of its Delhi Correspondent that his services as Secretary to Mr. Keir Hardie, M. P., were dispensed with at Delhi. "As a matter of fact I was urged to accompany him throughout his tour, but for private reasons and owing to slight indisposition I had to beg Mr. Hardie for leave at Delhi on our way back from Simla. I may add that my humble services to the great labour leader were purely honorary and that I was neither an agent nor a spy of any Bengali political party as some mischievous up-country correspondents have hinted. It was purely out of love and admiration for the leader of the Party I belonged to when I was in England, that I served him without any intention whatever of prejudicing him against any sect or class he has interviewed.

THE CONGRESS.

Truce Meeting at Nagpur.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 24.

A Nagpur telegram to the "Bengalee" says that at a meeting of the Moderates and Extremists the latter promised to pay Rs. 5,000 and also to nominate Dr. Rash Behari Ghose as President of the Congress.

RAILWAY ASSAULT PROSECUTIONS.

Mr. Eardley Norton Engaged by Government.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 24.

Mr. Eardley Norton, Barrister, is appearing to prosecute on behalf of Government in the Dinajpore assault case and in the railway outrage case, where two European Railway Officials were stabbed by a Bengali Pleader with a "kukri."

RAILWAY STRIKE IN KARACHI.

Result of the Scarcity.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, OCTOBER 24.

Native workmen of railway workshops here went on strike yesterday. This is the first time in a quarter of a century that such a thing has occurred. On Tuesday one section of the moulders shop struck work. For some months past the men in the shop were not allowed to work over-time although other sections, for some reasons unexplained, did so. The few extra hours a day brought in a few rupees which helped them to meet the high prices ruling for all necessaries of life during the past few months. Not being able to claim over-time they now demand a special allowance for scarcity which is allowed in mercantile firms, municipality etc.

The District Loco Superintendent advised them not to strike work and that he would represent matters to the authorities at Lahore. This apparently did not satisfy the men and when time was up after the midday meal yesterday the whole shop, with the exception of the men rated at monthly wages struck work and the crowd became riotous. Bania sweetmeat sellers were looted and robbed of their money. Some of the men who would not join the strikers were hustled and pelted with stones, one or two of them being injured. Police assistance was promptly requisitioned and the men then dispersed.

Shops were closed to day, only a handful of European and Eurasian workmen being ordered to turn for work. The Loco Superintendent has been communicated with and is expected here to-morrow when it is hoped a settlement will be arrived at.

PLAGUE MEASURES IN DELHI.

Punjab Chamber's Representations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, OCTOBER 24.

A deputation of local representatives of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce to-day interviewed the Deputy Commissioner to ascertain what precautionary measures are afoot to combat the very severe recrudescence of plague at Delhi this cold season. It was pointed out that during the beginning of the quater of the present year business was practically suspended owing to the epidemic. Apart from a scheme of refuge areas and shelters the Municipal Committee are instituting a vigorous campaign of rat destruction and have purchased rat-traps to the value of Rs.7,000. One pie reward will be paid for each rat brought in. February is the usual critical period of plague visitation. Delhi has not a special Medical Plague Officer. Unless radical measures of Municipal reform are early inaugurated the ravages of plague this year should be worse than ever. The present Municipality staff of subordinates are ample, but the system of control over menials is slack and corrupt contrasted with mill hands who put in fourteen hours of work per day. Municipal subordinates do little or nothing. Ward members also are non-entities for the most part as regards effectively supervising the sanitation of their respective areas and rather hold honorary office. As an interior advertisement of Municipal slackness it is a common spectacle at the present moment witness loaded laterine-carts perambulating the main thoroughfares of Delhi and taking precedence of rank over ordinary ticca gharries at all hours of the day. Even tourists bent on inspection of marble tombs and kings' palaces may encounter these atrocious "musical boxes" leaving the fort gates in the naked glare of broad noon.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 24.

There were in all India in the week ending last Saturday 9,338 plague deaths of which 7,323 were in Bombay Presidency.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 24.

Mr. R. B. C. Scot, Government Examiner of Accounts, Assam-Bengal Railway, is granted one year's combined leave.

Rai A. P. Sarkar, Executive Engineer, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. H. James, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bangal State Railway, is granted 8 months' combined leave.

Mr. F. C. Rose, Executive Engineer, Punjab, is promoted to Superintending Engineer temporary rank.

COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN FUND.

Proposed New Hospital for Simla.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 24.

Her Excellency the Countess of Minto presided at a meeting of the Central Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund at Viceregal Lodge to-day at which the question of a new Dufferin Hospital for Simla was discussed.

THE TRANSPORT "REWA."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA OCTOBER, 24.

The transport "Rewa" from Southampton is due at Karachi on 8th proximo with drafts for a large number of regiments.

MARRIAGE AT SIMLA.

Loveday—Dallas.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 24.

The wedding of Miss L. Dallas to Captain Loveday, R. A., was solemnised at Christ Church here to-day before a large and fashionable gathering.

THE LONDON TEA MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 24.

A London cable to the "Englishman" dated October 22nd says: The tea market is strong except for thin liquoring teas which are irregular.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

EMIGRATION AND RELIGIOUS BODIES.

(FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.)

COLOMBO, OCTOBER 24.

London October 14.—The President of British Passenger Agents Association, at a banquet to Australian officials in London complained that Religious organisations were competing in migration business and sending out to colonies so-called white-washed characters who could not be compared with honest artisans and agriculturists whom the Agents desired to ship.

Mr. Lloyd George on the Late Education Bill.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a press interview, declared that the last Education Bill was the greatest and most drastic measure for the disestablishment and disendowment of the State Church ever proposed. He asserted that if it had become law 13,000 Church Seminaries, attended daily by two and a half million children, would have been disestablished.

Skilled Labour for Canada.

A Labour Bureau has been established in England to recruit skilled labour for Canadian manufactures. 430 operatives have already been sent and a hundred more are required.

The Belgrade Murders.

Public opinion continues excited over the recent murders at Belgrade of M. Novakovics, the Editor of the anti-regicide paper, and the Officer associated with him. M. Zerovics, the ex-Prefect of Belgrade, disclaims any responsibility for the murders, and declares M. Petrovics, Mini-ter for the Interior, was present when both were killed.

Railway Crisis in England.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Labour M. P. declares that if a settlement of the trouble between the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants and Railway Companies be impossible the Prime Minister ought to summon a special meeting of Parliament to avert a strike, by forcing the Directors of Companies to arbitrate.

The Wellman Polar Expedition

Captain Larsens' steamer "Freidjof," after accompanying the Wellman Polar Expedition, was injured in ice. The vessel then proceeded to Iceland and was wrecked at Cape Langanes, fifteen on board the ship being drowned.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

Programme of Coming Tour.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 24.

The Director-General of Education in India will be in Delhi on the 29th and 30th of October, in Agra on the 1st and 2nd of November, in Cawnpore on the 4th, in Lucknow on the 6th and 7th, in Benares on the 9th, Allahabad on the 11th, 12th and 13th, Bombay on the 15th, 16th and 17th, Poona on the 19th and 20th, Madras from the 22nd to the 30th, Calcutta December 1st. The above dates are approximate.

THE URDU PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 24.

The new proficiency examination in Urdu has failed to attract as many candidates as was expected. This probably to some extent is due to the illiberality of the rules which do not provide for the grant of travelling allowance to successful candidates at their first examination. In July ten candidates appeared, out of whom only three were successful; in the October examination the proportion of successes was even smaller as only two candidates out of seven gained the prescribed reward.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY—ARRIVAL, OCTOBER 24.—Pullins, Major, I. A., on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES, OCTOBER 24.—Wheeler, Captain, 7th Lancers, on duty to Quetta.

Strong, Capt., 108th Infantry, to rejoin. to Deesa.

Penton, Major, 96th Infantry, to rejoin, to Secunderabad.

Hitchins, Lieut.-Col., 80th Regt., off furlough. to Poona.

Campbell, Lieut. Guides, from leave, to Mardan.

Howson, Lieut., 4th Cavalry, from leave, to Allahabad.

Faichine, Major, R.A M.C., on duty to R. Pindi.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, OCTOBER 24

The scarcity of rainfall having affected the supply of water and forage along the route, the date of departure of the Gordon's Horse, and the Lancers for Jhansi is unsettled though originally it was fixed for the 30th instant. G. Battery of Artillery, which is to march to Secunderabad, is like the Gordon's Horse ordered to stand in readiness from the above date, but a delay is probable in both cases.

BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Do you think your friend in Calcutta could have been pulling our leg? One would almost suppose so, but we must forgive him since it has induced "Ace of Spades" to emerge from his retirement. I have no very great experience of the game, and I write therefore in all humility, but it seems to me that there must be something in the 'heart' or 'immoral' (as I have seen it styled) convention, for I have met quite a number of good players in India (not, mark you, those who have the misfortune to be the good players in London who excite the wrath of "Ace of Spades") who believe in and play this convention. They are not perhaps quite so didactic as the followers of the 'weak' or (occasionally termed) 'more sporting' convention in argument, but some of them are quite good enough players for their opinions to be of value, and some of them have tried both. *Experientia docet*, (pardon the Latin) and in my small experience I have only seen the 'weak' convention successful once, and then the leader had an ace, king, and another ace, so was able to get a look at dummy's hand before endeavouring to find his partner's suit; on every other occasion I can remember, the leader's weak suit proved to be the longest and strongest of his opponents. The suggestion put forward, as to the mode of doubling to indicate the suit to be led, is admirable and would no doubt be appreciated by those who play the 'contortionate' convention in which the player adopts attitudes indicative of severe internal pains when his partner plays a wrong card, thereby enabling him to endeavour to rectify the mistake in the future should opportunity occur. In the meantime, the idea that I may have been the innocent cause of driving bridge-players, whatever their conventions, from the card room to the temptations of the bar, fills me with consternation and makes me more anxious than ever to continue sitting at the feet of

GAMALIEL.

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THE GAME OF BRIDGE.

(BY "CUT-CAVENDISH.")
The Author of "How to Win at Bridge," "Popular Bridge Player," &c.

III.—RED SUIT DECLARATIONS.

In my previous article I emphasised the fact that the declaration must ever be largely influenced by the score. This advice applies equally to the dealer and Dummy. But at the commencement of a fresh game the dealer has first to decide whether he can hazard a declaration at all. Unable to call No Trumps he may still be in a position to nominate a Heart or a Diamond, otherwise he must pass the call on to Dummy.

The dealer's next consideration must be on what cards can he afford to declare Hearts. Let us begin our analysis by supposing that he has no strength in his hand outside the trump suit.

First there is the honour declaration which permits of a Heart being called, provided the declarer holds four or five honours in the suit. The odd trick will very probably be lost, but the score of 64 or 80 above the line is such a useful addition that for once in a way the number of tricks to be won may be relegated to a back seat. After all an average rubber does not show a winning balance exceeding 170 points, and it is felt that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

POINTS TO CONSIDER.

I would also declare Hearts when holding six or more of the suit, despite the fact that if you have only little ones the call may be double, and the consequences serious. It seems to me that this is a time when a legitimate risk is to be encountered, just as one may have a "dash" when the opposing side is within a very few points of the deciding game. The position, you see, is really a desperate one.

We well imagine that you hold the Queen to six little Hearts, no other picture gracing your hand. To leave the declaration would surely be to ineur a grave responsibility, for your partner would be in happy ignorance of your forlorn condition. You have, therefore, to choose between calling Hearts or defensive Spades. The one declare will probably be doubled, whereas Hearts would generally escape such drastic treatment. Although I have always felt that a thin red suit is not to be recommended, it appears to me that with such length in Hearts their number may see you through, as your partner should hold a No Trumps hand if the high cards be anything like equally distributed among the remaining players. At the same time it is only fair to add that such authorities on the game as Mr. R. F. Foster and "Hellespont" are opposed to a declaration of Hearts under precisely similar conditions. They argue that one has to take into account that the adversaries may not only make the odd trick, but score heavily above the line.

Returning to surer ground, one can unfailingly declare Hearts on five Hearts headed by Ace, King, or King, Queen, Knave. With no outside backing such a hand is not by any manner of means strong, but one cannot pick and choose one's cards.

To call Hearts on four of a suit is rarely to be advised outside the four honour declaration, unless the suit includes Ace, King, Queen, and there be one or two more tricks knocking about in another suit. In nineteen cases out of twenty, however, if the odd trick is to be won on a four Heart hand a declaration of No Trumps would have been sounder and more profitable. In fact, I would say, beware of such a declaration. It leads to ruin.

THE SIGNAL FOR ATTACK.

Holding outside strength, one's Hearts need not be so powerful. At the same time few risks should be taken when making an attacking suit declaration, and your hand should contain something like five tricks before you are justified in calling Hearts with the score at love-all. Having regard to the fact that you have enjoyed the inestimable privilege of making your own trumps, to call on only a four trick hand is cutting things a bit too close. To snatch the odd trick your partner must hold some [illegible], for remember it is your and not he who has nominated the trump suit. A Heart declaration is the signal for attack, and the odds should be well on your side before you think of initiating such a movement. The enemy can always take advantage of a weak call by means of a timely double, so that a certain amount of caution should be observed.

Still there are occasions when more daring counsels may prevail. Thus should there seem small prospect of your partner declaring a red suit you can call on the light side. The sort of hands which I refer to are as follows:—

Hearts	Ace, 8, 7, 6, 2.	Ace, King, 10, 6.
Diamonds	King, Queen, 5, 3.	Ace, Queen, 10, 2.
Clubs	10, 6, 2.	6, 5.
Spades	4.	9, 7, 3.

Anyone can see for himself that the above examples provide weak Heart declarations, but if the call be left to Dummy in either instance the probabilities are so strongly in favour of his having to make it Clubs or Spades that the dealer may be forgiven a mild plunge. After all, his cards are a shade above the average, which is the great factor.

Before going further, however, perhaps I had better submit to the reader several hands which may be regarded as fulfilling the requirements of a Heart call:—

Hearts		
King, Q'n, 7, 6, 3.	Ace, K'n, 6, 4, 3, 2	Ace, King, 9, 6, 3
Diamonds		
8, 5, 4	King, Knave, 7.	Queen, Knave, 10.
Clubs		
King, 10, 4, 2	6.	6, 4.
Spades		
Ace	King, Queen, 4.	9, 7, 2.

Much the same laws that govern the declaration of Hearts are to be applied to Diamonds, although one or two exceptions may be cited. For instance, at the commencement of a game a comparatively weak Diamond declare had better not be attempted. That is to say, if there seems to be some chance of the odd trick being lost. Small advantage is to be gained by such a call at this stage in the fortunes of the game whereas if the declaration be passed Dummy may be in a position to make an infinitely more productive proposition.

Again, when the enemy is nearing the goal, and the dealer and his partner have still to open their account, a Diamonds declaration is of little or no use. Indeed, at this period of the game, unless the dealer is able to make it No Trumps or Hearts, he must be prepared to pass the declaration hoping the while that Dummy will be better off than himself. If the game is to be won by the declaring party, now is the time. Hence Diamonds are ruled out of court, for five by tricks take a lot of getting.

DEALER AND DUMMY.

Sometimes the dealer will hold good Hearts and good Diamonds. Then it is that he must be guided by the score. For example, if the score be 24 to 22 in his favour, he should unhesitatingly plump for Diamonds. One odd trick will still carry him home. On the other hand, the opposition require two by tricks in Diamonds as against one in Hearts. The reasoning is fairly obvious.

Very often the dealer will have to leave the declaration. He cannot always be expected to be in a position to attack. Dummy's turn then comes, and he must be prepared to make the best of his opportunities. So many beginners are apt to think that Dummy must only make an attacking declaration on overwhelming strength, a serious mistake on their part. It stands to reason that it is pleasant to call Hearts or Diamonds on a big fist full of them, but you will rarely hold a stonewall certainty. What is Dummy to do? you will say. Well, as a matter of fact he is allowed rather a freer hand in regard to an attacking suit declare than even the dealer. That his hand is exposed does not in any way brighten his prospects, rather the reverse; but he has no one to whom he can in his turn pass the declaration, and so he may venture a red suit call on a four trick hand.

This does not mean that Dummy may gamble whenever he feels inclined. He is not to wax too venturesome, for a light red suit call should never be attempted unless the position is desperate. Some people there are, I know, who will call Hearts on King, 10, 7, 4, 2, holding no other court card in their hand. Such a declaration is the height of folly, and may lead to a very expensive double. With such cards, your hand is much below the average. It is your duty therefore to get out with as small a loss as possible. Otherwise, what on earth is the good of having defensive declarations to fall back upon? Under such adverse circumstances call Spades, however weak you may be in the suit.

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SCENES IN THE CORPORATION.

Mr. Sukhia on Procedure.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In justice and fairness to all concerned you will be pleased to give publicity to the following:—It is with regret that I am constrained to write the following after having obtained experience for about seven years of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and its proceedings.

It is on account of apparent injustice done to individual members by several of the Presidents that undesirable incidents have happened in the past and will occur in the future There are instances where Presidents have acted illegally and unconstitutionally and the Corporation have allowed illegal and unjustifiable procedure, and individual members have been prevented from getting due redress in the Corporation in a constitutional way. In support of this statement I beg to refer to the records of the Corporation proceedings in which the opinions of eminent Counsel, Indian and European, obtained at my personal expense in the interests of the City and for the good of the Corporation are to be found.

I regret to observe that some of the Presidents fail to make due distinction between parliamentary and unparliamentary language, between honest and fair criticism and retorts with respect to a Corporator's conduct in relation to his corporate duties and malicious and dishonest personal attacks, and between necessary explanatory interlocutions and intentional interruptions with the object of opposition and interference, and have added insult to injury by making invidious distinctions from the Chair between individual members. Such are the conditions which lead to anger and discontent and natural disregard for the Chair. Every member with any sense of self-respect must, as a matter of course, stand upon his individual constitutional rights, and see that all members are considered and placed by the Chair on an equal footing irrespective of caste or creed, and a large or small following or *nil*. I could cite innumerable instances of apparent invidious distinctions made often by the Presidents.

The duties of the Chair are well defined in several books on public meetings. I need not therefore dilate upon them; but I cannot help observing that the most important and responsible duty of the Chair is his "impartial" ctttitude at the meeting towards all the members equally and due respect towards them to attract due respect and bow towards the Chair.

I take this opportunity of offering my humble observations upon the proposed rule for suspension of members. It is a most unwise, inadvisable and suicidal step. Its effects will be disastrous to liberty of speech and to local self-government, and most likely also to the European members of the Corporation who usually form a small minority.

It is with this object alone that certain members clamour for a time-limit, forgetting that if they try to put a wrongful restraint the object aimed at will never be attained as it will be open to each member, as a tit-for-tat, to speak to the time-limit on each and every item, important or otherwise. This will ultimately amount to much more than what comes to or would come to if no such restraint is placed upon independent members.

I feel it my duty to declare openly that such a retrograde step will be a serious death-blow to local self-government and to the interests of the rate-payers and the minority in the Corporation, and will ultimately lead to discontent and unrest in this city also, which we regrettably observe for some time past in other presidencies.

The proposed rule will in the future be a means of gagging the mouths of independent, straightforward and outspoken members and perhaps of the European minority, and preventing them from criticising even the questionable conduct and actions of Municipal Councillors in relation to their corporate duties and of Municipal officers and subordinates, and I am confident that the contagion of this unwise step will extend to other public bodies to enable them to oust therefrom independent and outspoken members. If such an attempt had been made in Great Britain, America and other countries, where liberty of speech is an established right of the people, persons and journals advocating such a retrograde step, suicidal in its policy to the interests of the general public, I leave you to judge how they would be dealt with.

If you probe to the bottom the real cause of supposed or alleged disregard for the Chair by members you will not fail to find that it is the want of proper and satisfactory knowledge of the necessary and responsible duties of a Chairman towards the House and lack of entire freedom from party interests or individual influence, and necessary discretion.

If individual members cannot get due redress from wrongful actions of the Presidents nor are they under the existing rules of procedure entitled to impeach or challenge the Presidents' rulings, howsoever absolutely illegal, flagrantly unjust, arbitrary or improper, what else is it but to gag the mouths of members and to stifle proper necessary debate; and the natural consequence is an angry discussion followed by discontent and undesirable friction between the Presidents and the independent members possessing self-respect. These rules of procedure are declared by eminent Counsel whose opinions are time after time recorded in the Corporation proceedings to be inconsistent with and repugnant to the Municipal Law.

The best solution of this unpleasant matter is to fully provide for constitutional ways of getting redress by individual members at the Corporation and not always at a Court of Law. This can only be done by giving due power to individual members of impeaching or challenging the Presidents' rulings, "if wrong, unjust or improper, at subsequent meetings" as is done in the House of Commons.

It may be distinctly understood by the Corporation that whatever may be the provision in the Act for the suspension of a member if it be exercised in a wrongful manner or for a wrongful purpose even with the help of the whole Corporation the member may have to act in self-defence and self-respect which might be misconstrued into disregard or unruliness, but the aggrieved member has a right of getting due justice and redress from a Court of Law and such being the case there will be no end of litigation with the Corporation who must bear in mind the 'Caucus' cases. No independent member will be sorry for any such rule and will at all care for such a provision so long as he is in the right because he has not to look to the President or to the Corporation but to his duties and to British Justice. No provision in the Act can override the inherent right of proper liberty of speech of a member so long as he is fighting in a constitutional and legal way for his vested rights and for the public good.

In support of the above statement I beg to cite below the opinions of eminent Counsel:—

Sir Ralph Littler, K. C. B., K. C., of Middlesex County, whose opinion is founded on many years' experience of the practice of Parliament and his own personal experience for the last nineteen years as Chairman of the most important County Council in England (other than London) declares:—

"He (Dr. Sukhia) sought a constitutional way to raise an issue of treatment which seemed to him and seems to me irregular and unfair and was exercising his undoubted rights and performing his duties to his constituents".

The Hon'ble the Advocate General, Mr. Basil Scott, states:—"The speech being on a matter affecting the interests of the Corporation was privileged. I also think that a discussion in the Corporation of (a Councillor's) conduct as a public man is privileged". (The Presidents ought to know that such remarks, howsoever personal, are not illegal and unparliamentary).

Mr. Inverarity opines:—"If the rules are *ultra vires*, he (the querist) may have some remedy against the Corporation. That the ruling (of the President) can be challenged on a subsequent occasion, and I think if the President ruled that such a challenge was out of order, he would be wrong as that question is not a point of order at all. I think such a question when the validity of the previous order is raised could not be ruled out of order on a point of order as in my opinion the President cannot "wrongly" decide a question is on a point of order when it is not . . . In my opinion these rules (3, 9 and 15) are inconsistent with the provisions of Section 36 and contrary to it . . . Whether a Civil suit would lie against any one . . . would depend upon whether there was malice or whether the occasion was privileged, and if so, whether the "privilege was abused."

It is true that usually I incur the odium but all that is for the observance of constitutional rights of individual members who suffer much and often from the Presidents' rulings. From the various proceedings of the Corporation it is clear that there is no redress to individual members even at subsequent meetings from the Presidents' rulings, howsoever im-

proper or unjust. Eminent Counsel in this city and in England condemn the rules under which the Presidents act like the autocratic Czar and declare them inconsistent with and repugnant to the Municipal Act and contrary to Law and usual procedure at public meetings, including the British Parliament.

I can, if I choose to do so, point to numberless instances in which a very few members have stood up unsupported for the cause of the public on several questions relating to public health and convenience and affecting the interests of the rate-payers and the general public, and notwithstanding undesirable and perhaps malicious jeers and scoffs have subsequently proved that they were in the right. This only shows intolerance on the part of certain members to give a patient hearing to honest and hardworking members who actually take a real and unselfish interest in civil matters and for the civic good.—Yours, etc.,

NADIRSHAW H. E. SUKHIA.

THE CONGRESS IN DIFFICULTIES.

After reviewing the party feuds which have occurred at Nagpore between the Extremists and the Moderates within the past few weeks, the "Indu Prakash" describes what took place in Bombay the other day:—

That was the impossible situation developed, with a view to clear which by a compromise with the aid of friends —leaders of both the parties met in Bombay. At a conference at Bombay where we learn Mr. Tilak was present, amongst other mutual outside [illegible] proposals were put forth and discussed [illegible] was that the Extremists should [illegible] ters to be done by the Moderates. The latter approved this proposal because they were not sure that scenes like those of the 22nd September would not occur, that the retiring Extremist leaders would carry all plain sailing them or would be able to [illegible] And these doubts have [illegible] mooting of Mr. M. K. Parkhe, in connection with which appeared in our Sesquipedalian columns on Monday.

The second proposal was that the Reception Committee should entirely abrogate its functions—that the Moderates should wholly retire and the functions through their association the Rashtriya Mandal be left alone to do the whole Congress work, leaving their own new Reception Committee, etc. This was obviously unconstitutional and this proposal too fell through.

Then the third proposal, which was eventually accepted ran on these lines. The Reception Committee should meet and elect a President of their choice, but he should be a very popular man, as for instance Babu Surendranath Banerji. It was further agreed that the Executive Committee should not be reconstituted—though it might be added to. A third term of the agreement was that in the Congress Treasury should come not only all the collections of the Moderates—Rs. 22,000, but also Rs. 13,000 from the side of the Extremists. It was further stipulated that the Extremist party should undertake to make all arrangements about the Congress pendals, residential blocks for delegates, &c., and all ministerial work, the Moderates co operating with them whenever necessary and that the Extremist party should be at liberty to dispose of in any way it liked any sum that may be saved out of these 35,000 Rs.—which is the estimated sum required for the Congress expenses. Those were the terms agreed to by the leaders of both the parties in Bombay in the presence of mutual friends. But we learn that the Extremists are backing out of the term to pay Rs. 13,000. This backing out of the agreement arrived at and the assault on Mr. Padhye have their lesson to teach. Another significant fact is an elaborate misrepresentation of the situation in the organs of the Extremist party, the "Kesari" and the "Mahratha." Its full force is in the columns of these two papers, which out of commonest decency should have at least kept silent upon the subject. The doctrine maintained that as the funds of the Extremists were collected for the specific purpose of electing Mr. Tilak to be President, they cannot be given for general Congress purposes. The "Mahratha" has gone the length of suggesting that in future it would be but right that the entire burden of Congress expenses should be borne solely and alone by that party whose nominee becomes the President elect. Partisan journals could carry no further go. With preachings like these and coming from such quarters they do it seems to us how compromise and reconciliation must [illegible] more perilous because the Extremists of Nagpur [illegible] lead by [illegible] own reputation aside by the agreement arrived at in Bombay and decline to be led astray by men [illegible] and misrepresentation.

One thing is clear. The Nagpur leaders must make up their minds soon, one way or the other. India can constitutionally ask to and recognise only the Reception Committee. That Committee must decide whether they mean to hold the Congress or not. If they decide not to hold it, not at Nagpur, nor at any other place in the C.P. they must soon communicate the same to the Congress Secretaries, so that they may consult the All India Congress Committee and accept the offers of some other place to hold the Congress. Such offers, have we are glad to [illegible] already come from Surat and Sholapur. But even for the most ardently patriotic critics, there must be time for preparation and we should consider that it is now high time for the General Secretaries to ask the Nagpur leaders to speak out and decide one way or the other.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I. C. S., on return [illegible] as Political Agent, Jawar.

Lieutenants L. S. Fenton, C. G. Barrett and A. S. Meek to be Assistant Political Agents, Third Grade.

Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, on return from leave, to be Political Agent, Janjira, "vice" Mr. A. W. G. Chuckerbutty, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. Hirjibhai Hormasji Wadia, B. A. (Cantab. and Bom.), Barrister-at-Law, Acting Third Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits, to be the additional Deputy Registrar, continuing to act as Third Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

Mr. M. Conway, Acting Junior Judge's Clerk, Commissioner for taking Affidavits and Clerk of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court, to act as the additional Deputy Registrar.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I.C.S., on return to duty, to act as Collector of Thana and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Thana District.

Mr. A. K. Cama, B.A., LL.B. (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Thana.

Mr. J. A. G. Wales, I.C.S., has been allowed to return to duty before the expiry of his leave.

Mr. A. W. G. Chuckerbutty, I. C. S., Collector of Colaba, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for twenty-one months with effect from 15th November or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, on return from leave, to be Collector of Colaba and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Colaba District "vice" Mr. A. W. G. Chuckerbutty, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. W. W. Smart, I. C. S., has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. J. Dodgson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

The Reverend W. E. C. Henry, M.A., Chaplain of Hyderabad (Sind), has been granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 24th October, and his services are replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government on the expiry of this leave.

The Reverend T. H. Dixon, B.A., Chaplain of Karachi, is appointed Assistant Chaplain of Karachi from the date of relief by the Reverend J. G. S. Syme.

Major T. A. F. R. Oldfield, Assistant Political Agent, Second Grade, Bombay Political Department, is posted as Assistant Resident at Aundeli, with effect from the 2nd October, during the absence on leave of Captain H. S. Strong, and until further orders.

The services of the Honourable Sir S. W. Edgerly, K.C.V.O., C.I.E., I.C.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India.

Captain B. C. Fellows, 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse), has been appointed Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor with effect from the 5th October.

Karachi Artillery Volunteers.—Second Lieutenant Marie Felix Desire John Sice is transferred from the Lucknow Volunteer Rifles to the Karachi Artillery Volunteers.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments on his personal staff with effect from the 18th October. Captain J. G. Greig, 12th Pioneers, to be Military Secretary.

Captain E. G. Drummond, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles to be Aide-de-Camp. Captain R. E. Solly Flood, 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dr. H. Cogill, M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P. to be Medical Officer.

Mr. R. A. Lamb, C. I. E., I. C. S., has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

SPORTING NEWS.

JUBBULPORE RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JUBBULPORE, October 24.

Captain Hughes' Handicaps enamoured the owners and not only resulted in a goodly list of acceptances, but provided very close racing and good finishes. The favourites in very few instances won. There was a very full attendance and the 27th Cavalry and the Club were "At Home." The weather was close and cloudy. In the previous day's report I spoke of a good class and numbers of horses engaged, and to-day we had a horse chase with a field of seven first class performers. One hopes we may see all these going up-country and swelling the fields there. We have had two days of excellent sport and through competent handicapping we are bound to have an equally interesting day on Saturday, for which I learn there is a very elaborate card. The following are the details :—

NOVICE PLATE.

Mr Loring's Flashlight 9st (carried 9st 1lb)...A Hoyt 1
Capt Winter's Rocksalt 10st 7lbs.....Owner 2
Mr Robert's Secretary 9st 9lbs.....Thomas 3

Also ran :—Vanitas 10st 11b, Star of Bombay 8st 11lbs, Betting.—2 to 1 on Star of Bombay, 4 to 1 against Rocksalt, sixes Vanitas and Flashlight and eights Secretary.

The Race.—Shortly after the start Flashlight forged ahead and soon held a clear lead which he maintained to the finish and won pulling up by a length. Three lengths divided second and third. Time—57secs.

MERCHANTS' CUP.

Mr Ritchie's Cracker 12st 9lbs.....Northmore 1
Captain Barr's Miss Jewel 10st .....Captain Winter 2
Mr Rose's Primrose, late Maisie, 9st 11lbs, (carried 9st 13lbs).....Howie 3

Also ran :—Lady Queen 6st 7lbs, (carried 6st 11lbs.)

Betting :—5 to 4 on Cracker, 2 to 1 against Primrose, 4 to 1 Miss Jewel, 6 to 1 May Queen.

The Race.—Cracker was first to break the line after the start and forged ahead with a clear lead which he kept all through and came an easy winner by four lengths. Three quarters of a length divided second and third. Time—1 min, 35 1-5 secs.

MILITARY CUP.

Mr. Scott Nimmo's Warcry 11st, 13lbs....Capt Casson 1
Capt. Griffith's White Cockade 10st. 9lbs...Capt Winter 2
Mr Lewis' Vega 10st 9lbs .....Owner 3

Also ran :—Little John 11st 7lbs.

Betting.—5 to 4 on Warcry, 2 to 1 against Little John, 4 to 1 Vega, 6 to 1 White Cockade.

The Race.—Vega at once went to the front and led to a furlong from home where Warcry overhauled her and drawing away won by a length from White Cockade who came with a strong run in the rails and beat Vega for second place by three quarters of a length. Time—1min 23secs.

JUBBULPORE GRAND NATIONAL.

Capt Gibbs and Mr Barton's Nell Gwynne 10st 6lbs.....Northmore 1
Mr Beaumont's Wales 11st 2lbs.....P Morrison 2
Mr Robert's Refuge Bay 11st 2lbs.....Nimmo 3

Also ran.—Lone Hand 10st 10lbs,' Loddon 10st 4lbs, Ruapehu 9st.

Betting.— 5 to 4 on Wales, 3 to 1 against Lone Hand, 4 to 1 Nell Gwynne, 6 to 1 Refuge Bay, and any odds the others.

The Race.—After getting over the preliminary hurdle Ruapehu settled down in front and showed the way from Nell Gwynne, Wales and Lone Hand, the others lying further back, while Loddon was content to keep a good view of the race lying last. Ruapehu continued with a lead till they came over the brook at the seven furlongs where he began to tire and was passed by Nell Gwynne, Wales and Refuge Bay, who kept well together, the mare gaining ground at every fence and finally she took a clear lead after the last hurdle and won by two lengths. Same distance between second and third. Time—3 mins. 44 secs.

HOSPITAL CUP.

Mr Sydney Smith's Palmy Days 8st 12lbs ...Townsend 1
Capt Winter's Whirlwind 8st 10lbs.....Owner 2
Mr Cocke's Betty 7st 6lbs .....Taylor 3
Capt Winter's Rocksalt 9st .....Native 4

Also ran—Dancer 10st 4lbs, Cinque Ports 8st 5lbs, Imrian 9st 7lbs, Secretary 9st 7lbs, Gehan 7st 8lbs.

Betting.—2 to 1 against Cinque Ports, 3 to 1 Palmy Days, 4 to 1 each Whirlwind and Rocksalt, tens and fifteens the others.

The Race.—They raced abreast for a space, then Palmy Days showed out slightly ahead of the field and maintained this position to the front of stand where Whirlwind came with a strong challenge but Palmy Days was just able to save the verdict by a short head. Betty a good third half a length off. Time—1 min. 45secs.

JUBBULPORE DERBY.

Major Moore's Half-a-crown 7st 10lbs.....A Hoyt 1
Mr Tullock's Downfall 8st 4lbs..... Northmore 2 Dead
Mr Hutchins' Spirea 10st 4lbs .....Vining 3 heat

Also ran.—Projecture 12st 12lbs, Rain Fall 8st 3lbs, Primrose 8lbs, Bluey 7st 8lbs.

Betting.—6 to 4 against Rain Fall, 3 to 1 Bluey, 4 to 1 Projecture and Spirea, 5 to 1 Downfall 8 to 1 Half-a-crown, 20 to 1 Bluey.

The Race.—Projecture's head being held at the post the latter to get off with the rest. Spirea closely followed by Whirlwind showed in the lead of the field and was challenged and finally won by [illegible] from the dead heaters. Time.—1min. 32secs.

A BIG RICE TRADING COMPANY FORMED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, October 24.

Recently the Rice and Trading Co. of Bremen acquired the shares of Messrs Kruger and Company of London and Burma and in connection with some well-known merchants in London and Burma established the Burma Rice and Trading Co. with a capital of £500,000 sterling.

The new Company will work eight rice mills in Burma. The Board of Directors will consist of Mr. George Gillespie of Messrs. George Gillespie and Co. Ld., London and Rangoon, Mr. William Keswick M. P. of Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co., London, China and Japan, Messrs Andrews Rickmers, D. H. Finke, H. F. Upmann and H. C. Kallsen of Bremen. A Classen of Hamburg and William Halliday and A. Drier of London.

H. H. THE JAM SAHIB.

His Highness the Jamsahib Ranjit Sinhji of Navanagar arrived in Bombay by the Gujarat mail yesterday morning and alighted at the Grant Road Railway Station. The Jam has a retinue of 70 men. His Highness has put up in the Daria Mahal, Walkeshwar, until his departure for Europe by the mail steamer to-morrow.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 19th Oct. 1907.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—

Amount to be remitted during 1907-8	£ 18,100,000
Remitted from 1st April 1907 to 19th Oct. 1907 By Council Bills	£ 10,491,246
By Gold	Nil
Balance to be remitted from 20th Oct. 1907 to 31st March 1908.....	£ 7,608,754

LEEDS UNIVERSITY has conferred the degree of Doctor of Letters upon the Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York, who was born at Keighley, Yorkshire, eighty-four years ago. Professor Phillips said that Mr. Collyer had worked as a blacksmith at Ilkley, and that as theologian, blacksmith, and horse doctor he had distinguished himself. He emigrated in 1850 to America. Mr. Collyer said he had always been a great reader, feeling that he could not live without books. When he was blowing the bellows in the smithy he was always reading books. Even in courting he read all the literature in the house where his sweetheart lived.

UNDER the provisions of Section 544 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Governor in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to make the following addition to the Rules regulating the payment of the expenses of complainants and witnesses attending before mofussil Criminal Courts in the Madras Presidency:—"In cases within Rule I the Commissioner of Police may make reasonable advances to witnesses residing in the city of Madras who are summoned by a Criminal Court in the mofussil and who require the advances to enable them to reach the Court. The Court issuing the summons, on being advised by the Commissioner of Police of the advances made, will refund the amount to him."

ELABORATE MURDER PLOT.

A Tragedy of Intrigues.

The crime of which Count Kamarovsky is the victim is the climax to a remarkable story. The count, who served in the Cossack Guards during the Russo-Japanese war as a captain, was shot and mortally wounded in a villa at Venice by, it is alleged, a Prince Naumoff, who loved the woman, to whom the count was devoted. She is the Countess Maria Nikolyeffna Tarnovski, a distant cousin of the murdered man, a beautiful woman of 28. Naumoff is in custody at Venice; the countess, a man named Prilukoff, a lawyer, and the governess of the countess's little daughter, named Elisa Perric, are in custody at Vienna. The extraordinary nature of the crime and the surrounding circumstances is revealed by the fact that intimate relations are alleged between the countess, who is separated from her husband, and the three chief actors in the drama, Count Kamarovsky, Prilukoff, and Naumoff. While jealousy is assigned as the motive for Naumoff's crime, there is alleged to have been collusion between Prilukoff and the Countess Tarnovski in whose favour Count Kamarovsky's life had been insured last month in Vienna for £20,000. Telegrams seized by the Italian authorities, according to the "Times," appear to show that the Countess was cognisant of a plan engineered by Prilukoff, to secure the murder of Count Kamarovsky by Naumoff. Kamarovsky, Naumoff, and Prilukoff were staying in Venice at the time of the crime. The woman was arrested at Vienna on her way from Russia to Italy. The Countess, when arrested, was in possession of £1,400, Prilukoff of £800. Such is the bald outline of a sensation worthy even of Venice, with its history saturated with drama and romance. And now to fill in the framework of the story.

The theory of the police is that Count Kamarovsky was the victim of a conspiracy and that the conspirators were after his money. The count was insured, as stated, for £20,000. He was also a man of great wealth. All this vast loot was to be captured; and then the countess was to marry, it is alleged, the lawyer Prilukoff. Prince Naumoff, the assassin, was simply a tool in their hands, and being blinded by his passion for the countess, evidently hoped, after the murder, to secure for himself. The countess Maria Nikolayevna O Rurik (or O, Rarke) is discended from an Irish settler in Russia, probably one of those soldiers of fortune who have given Irish names to well-nigh every country of Europe. She was married when quite young to M. de Tarnovski, of noble family, in the Ore Government. Tarnovski adored his love but frailty was in her blood. Her relations with officers gave rise to scandal, and one evening she threw her arms around an officer's neck in her own house. Her husband shot him dead on the spot. Another story says her lover was denounced by herself in an anonymous letter to M. de Tarnovski, she having grown tired of his attentions. Even then she was given to the greatest extravagance, and her husband secured a divorce. During the divorce proceedings in Russia, Prilukoff first made the countess's acquainance and acted as her solicitor. Although now only 37 he was then in 1903, a distinguished lawyer. He was married, and living happily, and has now a boy aged 13. During his frequent conversations with the countess on the subject of the divorce he fell in love with her, and she soon became his mistress. The woman's extravagance led him to embezzle funds entrusted to him as a solicitor, and he got deeply into debt. His neglected wife obtained a divorce and Prilukoff says his circumstances troubled him to such an extent that he took poison but the doctors prevented it having a fatal effect. He fled abroad and the countess followed him giving him financial assistance. They went together to Berlin, Munich, Venice and Vienna. The countess then returned to Russia whither the lawyer did not dare to follow her. Before leaving Russia the countess had entered into another intrigue with Prince Naumoff who belonged to a much respected family in Orel. Naumoff was also married and his wife is now suing for a divorce. Meanwhile during her visit to Russia the countess happened to meet Count Kamarovsky, an old acquaintance who fell in love with her. She did not mean to marry him but

HOPED TO SECURE HIS WEALTH.

She told Naumoff that it was only a flirtation, and promised to marry the young Prince. As Prilukoff by this time had learned by means of spies that the countess was betraying him with Kamarovsky and Naumoff, he went to Berlin, where he knew he should now find the lady, with the intention of breaking off all relations with her. During a dramatic scene at her hotel he reproached her with having ruined him, and asked her to give him back the money he had embezzled and spent on her. She flung notes to the value of £4,000 on the table. He took them, resolved to give the money to his clients and begin life afresh. He left for Munich, and there received from her a telegram saying that she loved him only and would like to come to him soon. She came and they were reconciled, and in a few days she noticed was again in her hands. Shortly afterwards the countess went to Venice where Kamarovsky was living in a splendid villa. Kamarovsky's wife was at this time engaged in a suit for a divorce, but she soon died and Kamarovsky engaged himself to the countess. Prilukoff says he went to Venice, and the countess told him that she could not possibly marry the colonel, as she detested him. She expressed a wish to have him removed.

"If you really love me," she said, you will kill him; but before that happens the colonel must be induced to insure his life for a large sum in my favour, and insure a will leaving the money which fortune to me."

Prilukoff undertook to do this, but after many efforts he [illegible]

COMMITTED MURDER IN VIENNA.

The second row shifts from Venice to Vienna. All four were staying in Vienna during the second half of August. Count Kamarovsky, Countess Tarnovski and M. Prilukoff were staying at the Hotel Bristol and Naumoff was living at a pension in the [illegible] Count Kamarovsky who was no [illegible] occupied with Prilukoff occupied a suite of six rooms on the [illegible] and the Countess Tarnovski had an apartment adjoining that of Prilukoff on the [illegible] It was while in Vienna that Count Kamarovsky insured his life for £20,000 in favour of the Countess Tarnovski and handed her the Policy. The Vienna branch of the Gresham Life Assurance Society of London was approached. The proposed policy was for £20,000. This was a heavy insurance and naturally the position of the insurer and the purpose for which the policy was required were points on which information was sought. Count Kamarovsky was entirely candid. He had seen seventeen years' service in the Russian army, and had fought in the Russo-Japanese War. He was a widower. For some time past he had had intimate relations with Countess Tarnovski. They had, he said, a child, though whether this is true remains to be seen unless Kamarovsky was referring to the Countess's daughter. The Gresham directors in London refused to grant the policy, and an Austrian Company snapped up the business. Kamarovsky is also said to have willed her all his estate. The Countess, when driving, shopping, or driving out with Kamarovsky attracted much attention by her conspicuous beauty, the splendour of her toilette, and the magnificence of her jewels. At the same time she was observed to be carrying on clandestine intercourse with the solicitor, Prilukoff. Some people at Naumoff's hotel called the attention of the police to Naumoff as a suspicious person. Though extremely well-dressed, he made himself obnoxious to visitors at the hotel by his gloomy, nervous, and extravagant behaviour. By August 26th the plans of the alleged conspirators had matured. Naumoff, it is said, had a dramatic scene with the countess in his hotel bedroom. The countess alleges that Prilukoff suggested to her the idea of using Naumoff's jealousy of Kamarovsky, and of telling him that the count treated her in a shameful manner although she was betrothed to him. This, it is assumed, so excited Naumoff that he determined to shoot the count, who now left for Venice. Prilukoff and Naumoff also left for Venice, while the countess left for Kieff.

We now find the three men in Venice Prilukoff being accompanied by private detectives, the explanations being apparently that he was posing as a sort of police agent for Kamarovsky or the countess. But says Reuter, he hoped to see the Count murdered and M. Naumoff arrested, leaving him free to marry the Countess Tarnovsky and to enjoy the Count's fortune. At last Naumoff took his courage in both hands and perpetrated the fell deed. His victim was living in the Camps Santa Maria del Giglio. Naumoff was staying at the hotel Danieli. Naumoff forced his way into Count Kamarovsky's apartments in spite of the servant's refusal to admit him and drawing a revolver emptied five chambers at the Count. The assailant then left the house and returned to his hotel whence shortly after he went to the station and departed by train. Count Kamarovsky was immediately conveyed to the hospital where though he was found to be seriously wounded, it was not considered that his life was in danger. Soon, however, his condition grew worse, and he died. It is said that the Count when shot cried out to Naumoff.

"Had you no other way of avenging yourself? You know that I have an eight year old child that is left without a mother. You would leave him without a father also."

Subsequent police investigation promptly revealed the main threads of the conspiracy and the arrests indicated above followed. Prilukoff in his statement, says that he and his detectives watched Count Kamarovsky's villa in the Campo Santa Mona del Giglio through the night until four in the morning. They were then overcome with fatigue and left for a short time, intending to return at six o'clock. During this short interval Naumoff, he asserts, succeeded in reaching the colonel's room and shooting him. While Prelukoff was engaged in the plot against his fiance he received from the Countess a number of telegrams.

All this is told by Prilukoff, revealing a story of fiendish cunning on the part of the woman.

The countess, who was examined after her arrest at Vienna, admitted that she had contributed to the death of Count Kamarovsky, but she said the plan of killing him was suggested by Prilukoff. He originally intended to travel with the Count to Venice, occupying the same compartment. Having offered him a narcotised cigarette, Prilukoff would then shoot him. This plan, however, was abandoned, not because her solicitor was afraid to commit the murder, but because he feared that he might lose the Countess's love, and that she might afterwards loathe the murderer. In other respects the Countess's story is not essentially different to the one told by Prilukoff given above. She subsequently retracted her confession. But the police are satisfied with the evidence which is accumulating in their hands.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of traffic earnings for week ending 19th October

	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Sundry Receipts.	Total for the week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 19th Oct. 07.				
G I P Ry Section	2,51,432	5,17,079	5,037	7,73,449
I M R system	71,754	1,31,566	765	2,04,085
A D C Ry	13,571	17,804	56	31,391
Total ..	3,36,457	6,66,009	5,859	10,08,925
Actuals for corresponding week ending 20th Oct. 06.				
G I P R Section	2,55,667	4,02,854	7,493	6,66,014
I M R system	69,651	1,21,005	822	1,91,488
A D C Ry	12,402	16,922	77	29,461
Total ..	3,37,720	5,40,841	8,392	8,86,953
Increase or Decrease G I P R	— 4,235	+1,14,225	— 2,455	+1,07,535
I M R	+ 2,093	+ 10,561	— 57	+ 12,597
A D C R	+ 869	+ 982	— 21	+ 1,830

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 19th Oct. on 504·35 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,26,000	1,7 ,000	4,000	3,000,00
Or per mile of Railway	250	337	8	595
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	17,65,892	22,13,660	67,145	40,46,706
Total for 15 weeks .	18,91,892	23,83,660	71,145	43,46,756
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,38,675	2,14,380	1,430	3,46,485
Per mile of Ry. do. ..	259	425	3	687
Total to corresponding date do. ..	19,10,451	25,39,675	64,943	45,14,649

Decrease for the week.... Rs. 46,485
Do. to date ..... „ 1,67,943

RAJPUTANA MALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th Oct. on 1,708 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipt.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings estimated.	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	1,60,000	2,60,000	8,000	4,28,000
Or per mile of Railway	91	146	5	242
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	25,43,957	37,20,677	92,475	67,57,109
Total for 15 weeks.....	27,03,957	39,80,677	1,00,475	67,85,109
Comparison. Total for corresponding Week of previous year	1,66,124	2,75,541	6,015	4,47,680
Per mile of Ry. do.	94	156	3	253
Total to corresp date do.	26,72,863	34,56,022	1,00,640	6 ,29,525

Decrease for the week .. Rs. 19,680
Increase to date..... „ 5,55,584

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th Oct. on 141·11 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	6,000	12,000	....	18,000
Or per mile of Railway	43	85	....	128
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	84,521	2,64,534	1,534	3,50,609
Total for 15 weeks ...	90,521	2,76,534	1,534	3,68,609
Comparison. Total for corresponding Week of previous year	6,498	22,487	91	29,036
Per mile of Ry. do. ..	46	159	1	206
Total to corresp date do.	84,475	2,35,073	2,35,073	3,22,227

Decrease for the week.... Rs. 11,086
Increase to date..... „ 46,382

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th Oct. on 170·3 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts	Other Earnings (Estimated)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	800	500	....	1,300
Or per mile of Railway	46	29	....	75
For previous 14 weeks of half-year.	6,036	3,218	12	9,266
Total for 15 weeks..	6,836	3,718	12	10,566
Comparison Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	417	210	7	634
Per mile of Ry. do.	24	12	1	37
Total to corresponding date do. ..	6,189	2,006	94	8,288

Increase for the week... ... Rs. 666
Do. to date .. ... „ 2,278

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th Oct. on 101 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	1,600	1,000	30	2,630
Or per mile of Railway..	16	10	..	26
For previous 12 weeks of half-year	19,453	8,190	369	28,012
Total for 13 weeks.....	21,053	9,190	399	30,642
Comparison. Total for corresponding Week of previous year	..	..	..	..
Per mile of Ry. do. ..	..	..	..	..
Total to corsp date do.	..	..	..	..

THE New York "Herald" states that since the filing of the will of Richard Mansfield there has been a lively scramble among the leading theatrical managers to get the rights to produce the plays which he owned, and which he had never permitted other managers to produce. Enormous prices have been offered to his widow for the few plays which are always associated with the name of her husband —"Beau Brummel," "A Parisian Romance", "Prince Karl," and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"—but none of the offers has been considered.

FEAR of being buried alive caused Mr. Samuel Vallentine, of 209, Brixton-road, who died in July, at the age of eighty-seven, to lay down most precise directions to his trustees. A doctor was to be asked "to sever my carotid artery or puncture my heart." If anything occurred to prevent this, "I direct that my body shall remain uninterred for a period of fifteen days following my presumed death." Mr. Vallentine's public bequests include £3,000 for a "Jacob and Rachael Vallentine lifeboat," £1,000 each to St. Peter's, Charing Cross, Guy's, St. Thomas's, Free Cancer, and Metropolitan Hospitals, and £510 for keeping in order certain graves in Jewish synagogues. He also left bequests to servants.

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

FOR Health, Beauty and Luxury, use the 'ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP", which Lady Constance Howard writes,—"Is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the Skin." Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Lady Waite, Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Doroth Nevill and many others. Delicately perfumed. Warning:—When buying the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap" see that the Name and Figure head of "Albion" are on the wrapper, Sold by Chemists, Grocers etc.

BY THE WAY.

THE CLOUDED MIND.

The Doctor who succeeded the other day in cowing a violent lunatic is deserved applauded for his nerve and courage. But how comes it that men of such dangerous disposition are allowed abroad? The dividing line between sanity and insanity is often so thin that very great authorities may be, and are, deceived. Darwin, who never came to a conclusion in a hurry, and seldom reached any conclusion which was wrong, has left it on record how easily one may be led to wrong judgment in the case of a man whose mind is affected. The scientist was in correspondence with a worthy fellow, a gardener at an asylum who supplied him with data. Through the friendly feeling of this man one of the inmates was permitted to communicate with Darwin, declaring that he was sane and wrongfully detained as a lunatic. Darwin was convinced of the man's sanity; and approached the Lunacy Commissioners on the matter. They made a special investigation of the case, and found that the man was not sane. Years after he quite recovered, and was set at liberty. He wrote then to Darwin thanking him for the trouble he had taken, but admitting that at the time of their correspondence he (the patient) was undoubtedly mad.

A TERRIBLE SITUATION.

There can be few more terrible discoveries than that the man in your company has suddenly gone mad, and that you cannot escape from him. That was the position of an old lady and her female companion when, just as their train was gliding out of a London terminus, a man popped into the carriage and banged the door after him. The first stop was eighty miles away, and it seemed as far as eternity when the man produced from his pocket a number of razors and began to cut up an orange. The old lady gave her fur boa an extra twist about her throat. "Do you like orange?" said the maniac, as he stuck a piece on the end of a razor and popped it into her mouth. She accepted the gift with thanks, and he was anxious to feed her with more. She assured him that she liked to eat her orange slowly; and made it last. She had to make each portion, given to her on the razor, last her so long that there was still a piece or two left when the first stoppage and rescue came.

RULED ENTIRELY BY WOMEN.

The only town ruled by women is situated in Ohio. This, we learn from the "Young Women," is East Claridon, and, with one or two unimportant exceptions, it is entirely and completely under petticoat administration. The town is not a woman's rights stronghold, yet the women have all the places—public jobs, professional offices, and, with two exceptions, are at the head of all the commercial enterprises. Most remarkable is the fact that at East Claridon there is no rivalry between the men and the women. Women hold, among others, the following important positions: Acting clergyman, resident physician, postmaster, wagoner, hotel proprietor, church sexton.

"DIABOLO."

A correspondent writes pointing out that the old "Diabolo" was better than the new. "Years ago," he says, "I bought at Hamley's, in Regent-street, one of these toys, in a very superior form to the present light and flimsy concern. Mine, which I now have, consists of two strong hollow cones of boxwood, strongly joined together by a sort of brass socket at the vertices of the cones. Each cone has a square hole at the side, like a hummingtop, and a good player can get a very powerful hum out of it, beside getting all manner of evolutions out of the double cone itself. The thing I see about now is a mere feeble caricature of this (something like the relation of ping-pong to lawn-tennis)."

LATE PRIMROSES.

Mr. C. Walter, writing from East Finchley, N., says: The "sea-serpent" and the "big gooseberry" have their place in the silly season, but now that is over it seems not inopportune to bring to the notice of your readers that "the flowers that bloom in the spring" sometimes bloom in the late summer. I have a couple of primroses which flowered in the spring, and in the second week of August commenced to flower again, and one still flowering. I enclose specimens as evidence. Doubtless, the poor little plants thought the abnormal summer was winter and the late revival the return of spring. Hinc illi flores!

A STAG IN A MOTOR-CAR.

The Exmoor stag which sought refuge a few days ago in a farm-garden and upset several beehives, to the discomfiture of his pursuers, was less daring than one of his predecessors which plunged into Barcombe Tunnel in a frantic effort to escape the hounds, only to find a more formidable adversary in an express train, which thundered down on him and cut him to pieces. Another deer, known to local sportsmen as the "Countess," leaped through a closed window into a cottage kitchen, butted a girl from her chair in front of the fire, and then proceeded to demolish the furniture and crockery; while a fourth deer, hotly pursued, ran into the grounds of Colonel Trant, near Thurles, entered the dining-room window, and prospected the house for a means of escape. At High Wycombe not long ago, a stag dashed through and scattered a crowd assembled to witness a wedding making its escape through the parish church-yard, and another leaned into a butcher's shop at Burgess Hill; while a still more desperate animal took a flying leap into a motor-car at Romilly, near Paris.

MORE THAN BEAUTY NEEDED.

A distinguished woman writer remarked on the fact that physical charm does not always necessitate beauty. "Many of the world's most fascinating women," said she, "were not beauties." "Their secret lay in charm of manner and expression, and that rare quality of personal magnetism which leaves the impression of beauty upon the beholder. These qualities would bring a woman admirers were she in the remote places of the earth. When they are reinforced by actual beauty of face and form, the woman becomes irresistible."

SHIPS THAT (SUR) PASS.

The superiority in dimension over its predecessors which is a feature of the "Lusitania," and which characterises nearly every new liner constructed, makes one hesitate to reject the possibility that some day our Shipping Intelligence will include such items as the following:—

We have received an interesting volume, "Day Tours on the Nervtonic," giving particulars of the many delightful walks which are offered to practised pedestrians by the latest addition to the White Star line of ocean greyhounds.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE COURT TRANSFORMATION.

A pretty, novelettish (honesty forbids me to say a pretty novel) comedy—a comedy "pouriess jeunes filles"—a comedy almost of the kind-hearts-are-more-than-coronets pattern—at the Court Theatre! Mr. W. Gayer Mackay and Mr. Robert Ord, by their new piece, "Barry Doyle's Rest Cure," have made it very clear that it is not the intention of the new manager, Mr. Otho Stuart, to fish for the followers of George Bernard Shaw. If success is in store for the comedy at the Court, it will have won it entirely on its won merits, and not by any means on the strength of a former atmosphere and reputation. For "Barry Doyle's Rest Cure" has completely tranformed the Court. It has made a new house of it. Its old tenants, Messrs. Vedrenne and Barker, would not recognise it under its new rosy complexion. There has been no structural alteration, no re-upholstering. It is entirely a change of personality and sentiment—and air. The rest cure has not changed it, dramatically, for the better. The Mackay-Ord comedy is far from being a better thing than "John Bull's Other Island," or The "Campden Wonder," or "You Never Can Tell—alias" (according to "Punch") "You Never Can B. Shaw": for which the obvious retort will be found in going back to the real title, You Never Can Tell!" But the new Court play is a very charming little comedy—and it is on this account the theatre in Sloane Square seems to have altered so much. It might almost be called now John Bull's Other Theatre.

THE UNELIGIBLE MILLIONAIRE.

The notion upon which Mr. Mackay and Mr. Ord have based their comedy is not an unduly elaborate one. The elaboration is in its treatment. The notion itself could be written out on a telegraph form without costing the sender much more than a shilling. Perhaps a person accustomed to sending telegrams could get it all in for ninepence. A young millionaire changes names with a hard-up pal because he wants to be loved for himself alone. How such a theme never came to have music and Gibson girls put to it by order of Mr. Seymour Hicks, it is not easy to imagine. But I was forgetting. In musical comedy it is the heroine, not the hero—the heiress, not the millionaire—who changes names (sometimes mere hats) with the penniless companion. I withdraw the imputation against Mr. Seymour Hicks's gift of wide-awakefulness, and apologise. "Barry Doyle's Rest Cure" would never have done, after all, for a musical comedy. The story is sexually disqualifid. And really it makes a very pleasant little play. It is most amusingly told by the author, and most capably acted by Mr. Otho Stuart's new Court company of actors and actresses.

THE PLAYERS.

The young millionaire at the Court is played by an actor of whom the comedy stage ought to be very proud—Mr. Graham Browne. In the hands of a hair-tearing, doorslamming bustler, a comedian inclined to exhibit far more perplexity and distress than occasions and situations warranted, Barry Doyle might have been a very poor and ordinary affair. But Mr. Graham Browne's art is the art that improves what it expresses, so that the authors of the comedy have in all probability been a little astonished to find what a good thing this part of Barry Doyle really is—like the hen who came upon one of her eggs resting majestically in a silver egg-cup and remarked, "Dear me! I didn't know I was as clever as all that!" Mr. Browne has a lot of the composure of Mr. Hawtrey, and a lot of the neatness and naturalness and refinement of Mr. Du Maurier, and his performance in this new comedy is itself worth a visit to the Court. If it were not there is the pretty work of Miss Beatrice Terry in the part of Lady Jean Hamilton, who causes considerable amusement when, in a topsy-turvy spirit somewhat out of keeping with the general tone of the proceedings, she gives Barry Doyle a severe dressing down for winning her esteem as a poor man, when all the time he was nothing more than a mere millionaire.

A performance which makes a special hit at the Court is that of Mr. C. M. Lowne in the character of Cotter, Barry Doyle's valet. The slow, systematic deliberate, self satisfied ways of the rich man's body-servant are expressed by the actor in no burlesque fashion such as one is accustomed to see applied to parts of the kind, but with a regard for truth, which makes the figure all the more amusing. Mr. Lowne is a true artist, and recognises what a mistake it would be to attempt to improve upon the natural absurdities with which the character of a millionaire's valet always bristles. So he is just Cotter the valet, and nothing more, and nothing less, and the result, of course, is extremely amusing. Time was when Mr. C. M. Lowne was doing nothing more interesting on the stage that impersonating those colourless lovers of farce who always looked so awkward when they had to say "pretty things" in the sentimental intervals of "screamers" built round leading comedians. Many and many a time have I had occasion to pity Mr. Lowne from the bottom of my heart for having to make earnest love to a girl while the audience has been itching for the return of the star comedian. How glad he must have felt when he found himself at last safely on the banks as it were, of that monotonous groove, and how thankful he must feel to Pinero for having given him, in the part of the priggish Redgely in His House in Order, the best opportunity he ever had in his career for showing his worth as a character actor.

D'ORSAY AGAIN?

Can it be true that Mr. Beerbohm Tree intends reviving "The Last of the Dandies" at His Majesty's? I thought he had finished with it: that it was indeed a case of "The Last of the Dandies" when it finished its run in the Haymarket about six years ago. But rumour says we are to see his Count D'Orsay again—and rumour is not always wrong. I hope, in this case, it is right; for if the play was somewhat tame, Mr. Tree's D'Orsay was an uncommonly interesting portrait, and a part which gave the actor unlimited scope for the exercise on the stage of a subtle sense of humour that gives such a fascinating flavour to his conversation and manner in private life. I wish, however, the author of "The Last of the Dandies" could have seen his way to introduce into his story the character of D'Orsay's "Ghost," C. H. Nicholson, a staunch and noble fellow who, when the Count was sold up, or rather when the bailiffs took possession of Gore House, is said to have gone into the studio and broken up a lot of their joint productions in sculpture, that they might not fall into the hands of unsympathetic strangers. Nicholson is supposed to have done this at the urgent request of his friend, and to have cried like a baby over his work of destruction. What a dramatic scene this would have made! I wonder if it is too late for the author to introduce it.

A PORTRAIT IN RHYME.

In 1838 there was published in an issue of the "Sporting Magazine" a rhymed skit on the leading man of the day. The authorship of the verses, which created something of a sensation, remained a mystery for many years; but it was eventually traced to Bernal Osborne, secretary to the Admiralty and M. P. at various times for Wycombe, Middlesex, Dover, Liskeard, Nottingham, and Waterford. Count D'Orsay, naturally, comes in for his share of attention, and was rhymed on in the following fashion:

A coat of chocolate, a vest of snow.
Well-brushed his whiskers and his boots below;
A short-napped beaver prodigal in brim,
With trousers tightened to a well-turned limb.
O'er play, o'er dress extends his wide domain,
And Crockford trembles when he calls amain.
No joys for him can vulgar pleasure yield;
Good taste his forte—he sticks to Chesterfield,
Surrounding fandies vainly ape his dress;
By him George Wombwell sinks to nothingness
His fate compels him round Hyde Park to prance,
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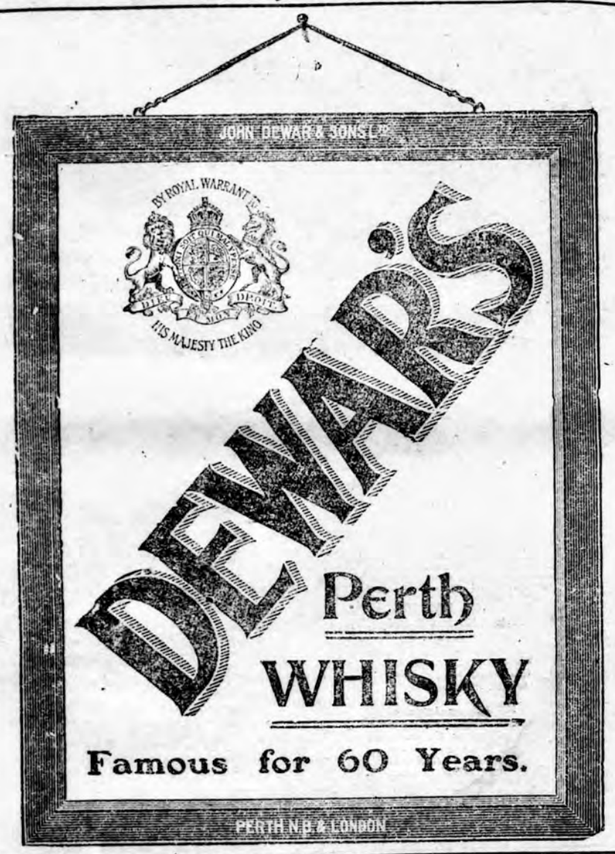

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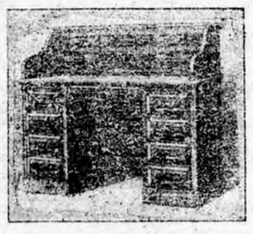

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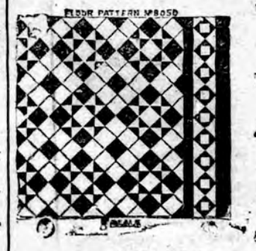

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